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Guests of the House conveyed to and from the depot to the House free of charge. tf

NOTICE.
The Selectmen and Assessors of Norway will be in session each Saturday afternoon at their office in Norway Block. 11tf

NORWAY SOCIETY DIRECTORY.

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

OXFORD LODGE, F. & A. M., No. 18., meets in Masonic Hall, Monday evening, on or before full moon. J. H. Aldrich, W. M. H. D. Smith, Sec'y.

NORWAY LODGE, No. 16, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Tuesday evening. John F. Devine N. G. A. L. F. Pike, Sec'y.

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PENNESSEEWASSEE LODGE No. 18, K. of P. meets in their hall, Hathaway Block, every Wednesday evening. C. M. Hackard, C. C. G. E. Lasselle, K of R. & S.

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HARRY RUST POST No. 54, G. A. R., meets in Grange Hall the first Friday evening of each month. J. R. Sanborn, Commander; D. S. Sanborn, Adj.

RESTFIELD LODGE, No. 53, I. O. G. T., meets in Grange Hall every Saturday evening, at 7 o'clock. Nathan Hatch, W. C. T.; J. B. Kavanagh, W. S.

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Where can be found one of the largest and best selected stock of
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A LOT OF
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As a Fitting School for College this Institution is acknowledged as the First in Western Maine, and as a preparatory school for teachers it has no superiors.
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In Black and White for ladies. Just the thing for boating. Also a few
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Nice Line of Lacings, Cords, Buttons, Laces, Bustles, Hosery and Worsteds.
Shall sell the Balance of Summer Millinery below cost for the next 30 days.

MONEY
Is what I want and to those who have accounts of 60 days standing I would respectfully invite to settle the same at once. These old bills must be paied and those that wish to save costs can do so by effecting a settlement before Aug. 20th, 1886. After this date 30 days is as long as I wish to give credit. Special inducements to Cash Customers.
Yours Truly,
F. H. NOYES.
31tf

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FISH of all KINDS
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Receives Fresh Lots ever2 Monday and Wednesday. Call at
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CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.

This is a world of changes; this axiom we see in business circles every day. The old Elliott store, No. 132 Main St., Norway, has recently changed hands, and to-day we find it under the management of Mr. Perry W. Judkins. With this change of proprietorship we assure the people of Oxford County that there will be no diminution of enterprise, that has always made this old stand the foremost in the line of mens' and boys' clothing or furnishings. The stock to be found here to-day comprises all that is necessary for the proper clothing of our people. The styles are new and elegant, the material of the best and most reliable, and in cut and finish these garments have no superior. To be well and properly dressed may not be the chief end of man, yet it is undeniable that it is a pleasure, and when we can purchase garments that have reliability as well as style, it becomes our duty to society to obtain them. Of such is this stock composed. In the line of furnishings, Mr. Judkins yields the palm to no one, shirts both white and colored, collars—three of those celebrated four-ply for 25 cents, handkerchiefs both silk and linen, hosiery, but why enumerate! All are invited to inspect the stock at No. 132 Main St., examine the quality and enquire the prices, which are as low as can be found anywhere. The high reputation for good goods and low prices of the past at this old stand is to be kept up, and if there is a chance to assist the patrons to more goods for a less price, Mr. Judkins is determined to do so, and we urge not only all the customers, but everyone who needs garments—which are perfection—to call here and see for themselves. The stock of hats and caps embraces the best assortment ever offered here, and every description of taste can be suited.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Bethel Soldiers of '61, No. 12.

BY JUDGE C. F. WHITMAN.

In the summer of 1862, Col. Kimball had a sharp fight with a superior body of the enemy at

Manchac Pass, La.,

which was situated across lake Ponchartrain, and having gained a complete victory, succeeded in taking some Rebel flags which the Regiment was allowed to retain. This was unusual, and only permitted in cases of the most meritorious service on the field of battle. The following general order explains itself:

"HEADQUARTERS DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

NEW ORLEANS, July, 24, 1862.

General Order, No. 51.

"The Commanding General of this department takes pleasure in publishing the following indorsement from Washington of what he has considered the useful services of Lieut. Col. Kimball, of the 12th Regiment of Maine Volunteers, and the troops under his command. 'The news of the brilliant achievement of Lieut. Col. Kimball of the 12th Maine Volunteers, and the brave men under his command at Manchac Pass, was very gratifying to the Department, and it entirely approves your action in allowing the Regiment to retain the colors which they had so gallantly taken from the enemy.'

By the command of
MAJ. GEN. BUTLER."

R. S. Davis Capt. and A. A. G.

In December, Gen. Butler was superseded by Gen. N. P. Banks, and having the Union forces increased to 30,000 men, set about active operations against the enemy who had not ceased to hope and expect the re-capture of New Orleans. Upon the organization of Gen. Grover's Division of the 19th Army Corps, the 12th Maine was brigaded with the 22nd Maine, and two New York Regiments, with Brig. Gen. Wm. Dwight as commander, and was sent to Baton Rouge, La., the capital of the State. Here the daily duties in camp and garrison were regulated as follows:

Reveille,	5.00	o'clock,	P. M.
Surgeon's Call,	6.15	"	"
Breakfast,	7.00	"	"
Guard Mounting,	8.00	"	"
Drill Call,	9.00	"	"
Recall from Drill,	10.00	"	"
Drill Call,	11.00	"	"
Recall from Drill,	12.00	"	M.
Dinner Call,	12.30	"	P. M.
Drill Call,	1.30	"	"
Recall from Drill,	2.30	"	"
Retreat,		at sunset.	
Tattoo,	8.00	"	P. M.
Taps,	8.30	"	"

The following general order was issued shortly after Gen. Grover with his forces had taken possession of Baton Rouge, and is perhaps the one referred to by him when he asked "Maj." True if he didn't know the order, when he and his staff surprised that individual taking off the pelt of a sheep, as already related:

"HEADQUARTERS U. S. FORCES, BATON ROUGE, Dec. 19, 1862.

General Order, No. ——.

"It having been represented to the General commanding that plundering and marauding, notwithstanding the stringent orders to the contrary, has already taken place, Regimental and Battery commanders are hereby directed to cause immediately upon the receipt of this order a thorough inspection to be made within the limits of their commands, and all persons having in their possession property which does not belong to them, to be seized and turned over without delay to the Provost Marshal. A list of such parties, with the property, to be reported to these Headquarters at as early a date as possible, in order that the perpetrators of such offenses, so demoralizing and disgraceful to the soldier, may be brought to punishment.

"The Gen. commanding has determined to punish with the utmost severity all offenses of this kind.

"The Provost Marshal is directed to instruct his guard to be particularly on the alert for marauders and stragglers, and when detected, to be arrested by him and their cases specially reported to these Headquarters.

By order of
C. GROVER, BRIG. GEN. COM'N'G."

J. Hibbert, Jr., A. A. Gen'l.

The Regiment participated in the expedition up the Grand Lake to Irish Bend, where Gen. Grover had a battle with the Rebels, in which his troops were victorious. There were no casualties in the 12th Maine. At this time the formation of the companies in line were as follows:

F. A. I. C. H. E. K. B. G.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

They passed through the Bayou Bœuff country, where Solomon Northrup, a free colored citizen of New York, who had been kidnapped and sold into slavery, once lived. He was fortunate enough, however, to get away and write a book giving an account of his life and a description of the country. It was one of the richest parts of the State, but negro life on the plantations was supposed to represent the very worst phase of slavery. All are familiar with the account of the life and death of that old christian negro, so vividly portrayed in

Uncle Tom's Cabin,

and though he never existed, yet so strongly was he painted, to my youthful imagination, that he is as real to me as Benj. Franklin.

Thousands of contrabands, on the advent of the Army into the country, flocked to the camps, and every official could, if he chose, have a willing servant without money and without price. Not a pillar of fire, but a black cloud, so to speak, followed the Army by day and by night.

The enemy, beaten in several engagements, retreated up the Red river, and our forces occupied Alexandria. He was further followed to Grand Ecore, while Admiral Porter, moving up the river with his gun-boats, caused the Rebel chieftain to hastily retreat to Shreveport, where his demoralized forces were allowed to rest from further pursuit.

The movement against Vicksburg by the Union troops, under Gen. Grant, had already begun, and Gen. Banks wisely decided it was best to move on

Port Hudson,

and complete in case of his own and Gen. Grant's success the opening of the Mississippi river.

Accordingly on the 23rd of May he put his army in motion, and in two days time the place was practically invested. Col Kimball was in command of the 2nd Brigade of Gen. Grovers' Division, and Lieut. Col. Ilsley of the Reg't. It participated with honor in the seige, being in the assaults and doing its duty to the uttermost, as the soldiers from Maine were ever wont to do. On the 8th of July they had the satisfaction of seeing the rebel colors inside the fortifications lowered and the white flag run up. The seige of Port Hudson and the complete opening of the Mississippi river cut the Rebellion in twain and rendered it certain that it was thenceforth only a question of time when it would collapse.

The Regt. lost at Port Hudson sixty-eight killed and wounded. There were several casualties in Co. A., but none of these were from Bethel. There had been considerable sickness in the company—the hot and unhealthy climate of the far South not agreeing with men accustomed to the bracing air of old Oxford County.

A number of Bethel soldiers had been discharged for disability, and among them were R. B. Bean, S. M. Bean, J. M. Barker, John Grover Jr., F, O. Gerrish, Moses F. Kimbal,l Wm. Richardson and Charles R. Ryerson. Adelbert Grover died at Ship Island before the capture of New Orleans.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

Nantasket Beach.

Hull, Mass., Aug. 2, 1885.

MR. EDITOR: I intimated to you a short time ago that I was about to visit this place and that perhaps you might hear from me while here, I arrived here last Tuesdsy and of course have not been able to learn all of Nantasket but can say the beautiful vission at this summer resort has far exceeded my expectations. Truly I can say this little Newport of Mass., is one little "Gem of the sea."

The Boston & Hingham Steamboat Company, the only line running to Nantasket Beach, with its four staunch, commodious and swift steamers, viz. Twilight, Nantasket, Rose Standish and Willism Harrison, has ample facilities for the transportation of thousands of passengers daily to and from this celebrated watering place. Fourteen trips per day are made each way affording facilities for all to make the journey to Nantasket and return with ease and pleasure. The order maintained on the boats is always of the best, and ladies unaccompanied with escorts can make the voyage with pleasure and without annoyance.

While there are scores of hotels and many first class ones, none seem to have more attractions than "Hotel Nantasket." This house is one of the most elegant and capacious shore hotels in New England, having over one hundred cool and comfortable rooms with large, airy and hand-dining rooms and parlors, No expence is spared in making everything about the house first class. The celebrated Reeve's American Band of Providence, R. I., gives grand concerts every afternoon and evening, and beautiful displays of fire-works are given at frequent inteavals during the season.

A visit to Nantasket would be devoid of half its pleasure, provided the excursionist failed to take a ride over the "Jemsolem Road," so called, to behold the beauties of nature as here unfolded, and the fine villas of some of the well-known summer residents on the beach, which have now put on their holiday attire, and with the broad expanse of ocean in front, with foliage and wooded scenery in the background, present a picture of rare and exquisite beauty. The views obtained from this road are unequalled along the coast. The residences of those who spend their summers here are costly and beautiful, and among the finest are those of Gen. Henry M. Whitney, H. W. Nadliegh, Mrs. James H. Weeks and Matthew Lure.

I am located for a few days within full view of the steam-boat wharf and the Old Colony railroad depot, and hence have a fine opportunity to observe all the comers and goers of this famous resort. I noticed this morning about one hundred teams all loaded with passengers for the Boston boat, most of them to return on the evening boats, with perhaps the addition of hundreds to their numbers. I have been informed that on July 4th 12,000 tickets were sold in Boston by boat companies alone for this place. What a crowd there must have been, adding thereto all located here for the season, and all (and there were thousands,) who came with teams from all the surrounding country.

All classes congregate here, some for a day, some for a week and some for the season, and yet a more quiet and orderly place cannot be found. The largest gatherings are on Sunday, that being the day when the laboring classes are at liberty, and the only time of leisure with them. They take wife and children with them and all seem to enjoy a new life.

Fortunately for myself I have friends here who pay my bills or I could not tarry long as my purse would not be deep enough to meet them for it is quite expensive living here as the hotels well know they must work while the day lasts. Board at the hotels ranges from ten to twenty-five dollars per week, at private residences board can be obtained for about eight dollars per week.

Here you can see all the fashions of the day, if one can tell what fashion means. If it means *extreme oddity*, then you can finde it here. Some think if they can procure some cut or make entirely different from everybody else then they are in their glory and think they are stylish. If style means, in general use, you cannot find that here for hardly any ten persons dress alike. Then what is fashion? I give it up. C.

Mr. E. R. Wilson, Grand Rapids, Mich., reports the case of Mr. H. T. Sheldon, of Lansing, Mich., who for several weeks suffered from a frightful cough and cold, which was cured by one bottle of Red Star Cough Cure.

W. T. Eustiss, of Dixfield, was nominated as a candidate for Congress for the Second District, by a laboring men's convention at Auburn, last week.

[Written for the Advertiser.]

The Seventeenth Maine.

On Wednesday next, Aug. 18th, the surviving veterans of the gallant Seventeenth Maine Regiment will assemble in Norway to celebrate the 24th anniversary of their muster into the service of the United States, on which occasion they will be received and entertained by the Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R.

The gathering promises to be one of the largest and most interesting of those events which have occurred since the close of the war, as many of the old members of the Regiment, now residing in states far remote, have signified their intention of being present. The visiting veterans will be accompanied by their wives and members of their families, to all of whom we are confident the old soldiers of Norway will extend a cordial and hearty welcome.

Many members of the 17th were, and yet are, residents of Norway, Paris, Oxford and surrounding towns, and the memory of their brilliant achievements and glorious record is yet fresh in the minds of those of our citizens, who, during the dark days of the Rebellion, watched with almost breathless interest the movements of our armies in the field.

The Seventeenth constituted a portion of the old Kearney Division of the glorious Third Corps, and from the date of joining the Army of the Potomac until the closing scenes at Appomattox Court House, it was always to be found in "the department where bullets whistled." Its decimated ranks were repeatedly re-inforced by new recruits, and although its muster rolls contained, from first to last, more than 2,000 names, the Regiment returned at the close of the war with but little more than 200 rank and file. Statistics from the Adjutant General's office show that the actual losses of this regiment in killed and wounded exceed those of any other infantry Regiment from Maine, and were greater than any other organization from this state, with the exception of the 18th Maine, (1st Maine Heavy Artillery,) which was composed of 12 companies of 150 men each.

Immediately after being mustered out of service, a few members of the Regiment then residing in Portland, organized the 17th Maine Regiment Association, (the first organization of the kind in the State, if not in the Union,) and decided to celebrate in a fitting manner the third anniversary of their "muster in" in 1862. From that time until the present, each succeeding anniversary has been appropriately observed, and although the ranks are thinning rapidly and the "boys" of '62 have become the gray haired men of '86, the interest in these annual re-unions has not been allowed to wane, and it is to be confidently hoped that the coming occasion may witness such a gathering of the boys of the "red patch" division, as shall serve to still farther strengthen the ties of good fellowship and brotherhood which have always existed between the comrades of this "fighting regiment."

Let the old soldiers and citizens generally of Norway extend to the battle scarred veterans who will assemble here next week, a welcome worthy of the occasion, and of the time-honored reputation of the "Oxford Bears" for generous and cordial hospitality.

An Initiated Tramp.

We have before maintained that the tramps scouring about the country are a regularly organized fraternity, having a general understanding with one another, and having a ritual of questions and answers. Their uniform appearance, their periodical visits to the same localities, their regular calls at the same houses where they have procured food, all point to this. Sheriff Walls, of ——— has found curious emblems about them, has studied their character and listened to their conversation until he can tell a regularly initiated tramp from an imposter. The following amusing and instructive dialogue took place between the sheriff and one of a squad of tramps recently committed to jail:

"From whence came you?

"From a town in New York called Jerusalem.

"What's your business here?

"To learn to subdue my appetite and to sponge my living from an indulgent public.

"Then you are a regular tramp, I presume?

"I am so taken and accepted wherever I go

"How am to recognize you as a tramp?

"By the largeness of my feet, and general carnivorous appearance.

"How do you know yourself to be a tramp?

"In seeking food, by being often denied, but ready to try again.

"How gained your admittance to this town?

"By a good many long tramps.

"How were you received?

"On the end of a night policeman's club.

"How did the policeman dispose of you?

"He took me several times around the town to the the south, east and west, where we found the city marshall, police judge and the jailor, where a great many questions were asked.

"What advice did the judge give you?

"He advised me to walk in upright regular steps, and denounce tramping.

"Will you be off or from?

"With your permission, I'll be off very quick.

"Which way are you traveling?

"East.

"Of what are you in pursuit?

"Work, which by my own endeavors and assistance of others, I hope I shall never be able to find.

"My friend, you are now at an institution where the wicked are always troublesome and the weary are as bad as the rest. You will now be conducted to the middle chamber by a flight of winding stairs, consisting of five or more steps. Insted of corn, wine and oil, the wages of the ancients, yours will be bread and water for five days. When your company escape from this place devide into parties of three each, take a bee line for Portland or Bangor, where in the winter they usually run free soup houses, and you may be pardoned on condition of your never returning. (Pointing to Edmonds the turnkey.) Follow your conductor and fear no danger—If you behave yourself you may be pardoned, on condition that you never return."

Beds and Hammocks.

Beds are occupied night after night, year after year, by divers persons in sickness and in health, in summer's heat and winters cold, and as to when a bed is remade and purified each one can judge by his own experience. Compare this with the use of the South American hammock, which only requires a stout blanket inside, and in winter a woolen sleeping dress as well, of suitable make, i. e., drawers, socks, and a loose jacket, all periodically washable. The sanitary difference becomes at once startling to those who have never considered the subject before. The South American hammock is made of the fibres of the young leaves of the Ita palm (*Mauritia flexuosa*), so woven that it yields to every movement and projection of the body in every direction, the weight of the body establishes its own support, the same as in chairs with the loose canvass backs. Hammocks are very easy to get in to and out of, and one can not fall out of them when asleep. They should be swung the same distance from the ground as the seat of a chair. They form an excellent seat. Sitting down, one draws the back of the hammock up as far as one may desire. The proper way to get into a hammock—for there is a proper way—is, first to sit down on it, and then throw the legs up and the back down, wrapping yourself up in its soft, elastic and ample folds. The best way to lie is crosswise. The position can be varied in three or four ways. The writer has passed several nights in such a hammock and blanket, exposed to the damps of a South American forest, and risen perhaps more refreshed than if he had slept in a bed. For bedridden people their use would be invaluable. Those who have been confined to a bed or water bed for three or four months know how fatiguing they become. In many cases in hospitals such hammocks would be real sanitary appliances. The hammock I have comes from the Essequibo Indians in British Guiana, I do not know why a similar mode of weaving (more like knitting without the knots) of some material having the mellow feeling of the rush used in rush buttomed chairs could be managed in this country.—*London Lancet.*

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

The apple orchard should never be cropped after it comes into bearing, for nothing should prevent its being used as a pasture for hogs in summer. The value of fallen fruit for swine is considerable. With this and the skim milk which every farm should supply during the summer, hogs may be kept growing with very little grain. But the greatest advantage from pasturing orchards lies in the fact that by destroying fallen fruit as quick as it drops, the worm which causes the fall will be also destroyed.

There are several towns in this county that are interested in the hop market. Not a few farmers, however, set the poles again last spring and trained the vines about them, uncertain whether they could find a market for their crop or not. Indeed, one farmer said he should grow hops this year anyway, and if he could not sell them he should feed hops, vines and all, to his sheep—a fodder, by the way, not to be despised. For the benefit of our readers, who grow hops, we publish the following article from the New York *Times*, written by a correspondent at Waterville, Oneida Co., the center of the great hop-growing region of New York:

Failure is written upon every hop yard in this vicinity, the center and richest portion of the hop district of New York. Trustworthy reports from every county in which hops are cultivated are of the same despondent character. In ordinary years when the grower talks of vermin in his vines the dealer says, "Oh, you have some of last year's hops to sell," and grower and dealer agree now that blight has fallen upon the crop, and if all the vermin should disappear to-morrow not half an ordinary yield would be realized. Whoever doubts, has but to use his eyes. Driving in any direction from this village one sees uniformly a good growth of vines; he notices many yellow leaves, and often an appearance of withering vine from the ground to a height of two to five feet, above the leaves are curling up, a sign of exhaustion; over all the surface of the leaves glisten in the sunlight, the forest of vines sparkling, as though a shower had passed or the morning's dew were fresh upon the leaves. This is the dreaded honey dew. It tells of wounding and bleeding. Looking up the under side every leaf is covered with the vermin. They are so small that a thousand can work an individual claim on a single medium-sized leaf. In many yards here they crowd one another, and are found in layers two and three deep. They prick the veins of the leaves and the life blood flows. The hot sun of these latter days draws it out in greater abundance and it drops to the ground. These vermin come with amazing quickness. A yard virtually clean Saturday night is often found hopelessly infested Monday morning.

The lice have come unusually early this year, and under conditions which old growers say have no precedent. They have been looked for with hot, muggy weather day and night. A dry atmosphere, though warm, with cool nights has been regarded as pretty good assurance against vermin. There has been no muggy weather to speak of. Before the present week there has been no really hot weather, and the nights have been uniformly cool, yet the lice are here, and in quantities not known before in a good many years, fifteen at least. They have already injured the vine so seriously that if they should disappear to-morrow there is only life enough left to produce a light and very inferior fruitage. The Humphrey variety is at the beginning of blossoming. As soon as the bud opens the vermin leave the leaf in preference for the more succulent feeding, and the hop is either killed or given only a puny and valueless life.

Mr. Tracy W. Conger, of T. W. Conger & Co., growers and dealers, who have about 70 acres of vine in the town of Marshall, said on Monday that with immediate relief he would "hope for half a crop at the best, but if the march of ruin continues during the present week our yard will be a total failure, and we are not no worse off than our neighbors." An Onondaga country grower was quoted here the same day as offering the entire yield of his 65 acres to anybody who will strip and stack the poles and burn the vines.

The price of old hops in this market responds to the blighted prospects of the growing crop. Fifteen cents is freely offered. Sales at 17 and 18 cents are reported, and predictions of 25 cents at the end of a week are made. Cooler heads do not look for a great advance on present prices. "Unless evil fall to the English or German growers, or to those in the Pacific states, the failure of the New York crop of 1886 will not create anything like a hop famine. There are a great many old hops in first or second hands; enough, with an average production abroad and on the Pacific, to prevent anything like a repetition of 1882." Others say that the failure of New York to produce its average of 180,000 bales must have a very decided effect on the market. Prices have more than doubled during the last three weeks.

Better Whistle than Whine.

As I was taking a walk, I noticed two little boys on their way to school. The small one stumbled and fell, and, though he was not very much hurt, he began to whine in a babyish way, not a regular roaring boy cry, as though he was half killed, but a little cross whine.

The older boy took his hand in a kind fatherly way, and said:

"Oh, never mind, Jimmy, don't whine; it is a great deal better to whistle."

And he began in the merriest way a cheerful boy whistle.

Jimmy tried to join the whistle.

"I can't whistle as nice as you, Charlie," said he, "my lips won't pucker up good."

"Oh, that is because you have not got all the whine out yet," said Charlie; "but you try a minute, and the whistle will drive the whine away."

So he did; and the last I saw or heard of the little fellows they were whistling away as earnestly as though that was the chief end of life.

Eastern Land Conveyances,

For June, 1886.

J. F. STANLEY, Register, Paris, Me.

ANDOVER.—A. E. Small to D. H. Newhall, homestead farm, $1,500.

BETHEL.—J. W. Gerrish to E. S. Kilburn, homestead, $800; C. C. Chapman to W. W. Hastings, lot and buildings, $1,500; Pinckney Burnham et al to Edward Batchelder et al, land, $150.

BUCKFIELD.—James DeCoster to Mary J. Record, collateral and buildings, $1,200.

DIXFIELD.—Sarah L. Brown to Cyrus Hersey, land and barn, $300.

GILEAD.—Joseph Lary to Stephen A. Bennett, land and buildings, $500.

HARTFORD.—S. F. Perley to Elonzo Fuller, 60 acres land and buildings, $550.

HEBRON.—A. P. Wood to Mary J. Wood, farm, $1,000.

NORWAY.—Esther S. Reed to C. B. Cummings, real estate, $2,515; Horace E. Mixer to Elmer H. Haggett, land $600.

PARIS.—M. E. Hill to Clara S. Doble, land and buildings, $1,000; S. E. Whitman to F. E. Berry, land, $75; L. A. Shaw et als to J. M. Poole, house and lot, $2.200; J. M. Poole to L. A. Shaw, hotel stand, $5,250; A. S. Dunham to Mary H. Chase, house and lot, $500.

UPTON.—M. F. Coolidge to Henry Chaise, 5 acres of land; D. C. Brooks to Mary H. Chaise, 13 acres of land, $——.

WATERFORD.—M. O. Keen to S. S. Stearns, part of lot No. 9, $50.

The post-office at East Bethel has been established, E. Bean postmaster.

Pure blood can be insured by the use of the True "L. F." Atwood Medicine, bearing the patented trade mark "L. F."

THE DETROITS,

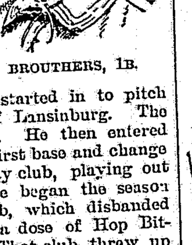
THE LEADING CLUB IN OUR GREAT NATIONAL GAME.

Portraits of "Deacon" White and the Rest of the "Big Four"—The Pitcher of the "Pretzel" Curve and the Left-Handed Pitcher.

The great interest in our national game centers this season in the Detroit (Mich.) baseball club, who now leads in the race for the championship of the National league, which includes the present champions, the Chicagos, also clubs from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, St. Louis and Kansas City.

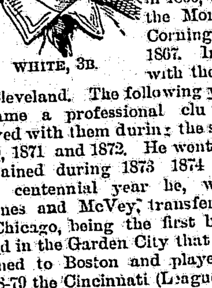
The Detroit club now consists of fourteen men, who are said to be the strongest combination of players and heaviest batsmen ever brought together. The organization created considerable of a stir last fall by buying out the Buffalo club and retaining four of the best players, Brouthers, White, Richardson and Rowe, now famous as the big four. Much of the success of the present nine is due to this quartet.

No player in the country is better known than Dennis Brouthers, their first baseman, who stands six feet two inches high, and weighs 207 pounds. Dennis was born at Sylvan Lake, N. Y., twenty-eight years ago. He began playing ball in 1876 with the Actives, of Wappingers Falls, N. Y., as a pitcher. In 1878 he filled the same position for the Stottsvilles, of Stottsville, N. Y. April 1879, he started in to pitch for the Haymakers, of Lansinburg. The club disbanded May 30. He then entered the National league as first base and change pitcher for the Troy City club, playing out the season. In 1880 he began the season with the Baltimore club, which disbanded in June. Then he took a dose of Hop Bitters as first baseman. That club threw up in July, and he went back to the Troys, playing the remainder of the season of 1880. Although making a fair pitcher, he was more effective in other positions, and he gave up twirling. He signed with Brooklyn as right fielder in 1881. But May 30 left that city and went to Buffalo as left fielder, playing fifty games in that position. Then he took first base and kept it up to the time the "Big Four" went to Detroit.



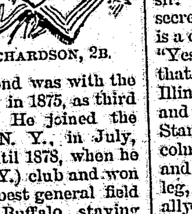
BROUTHERS, 1B.

James L. White, or "Deacon White," is a name famous in baseball history. He was born at Canton, N. Y., Dec. 2, 1848. He stands five feet eleven inches, and weighs 170 pounds. His baseball career has been checkered and interesting. He first played with a club at Canton, N. Y., in 1866, and then with the Monitor club, of Corning, N. Y., in 1867. In 1868 he was with the Forest City's, of Cleveland. The following year that team became a professional club, and White played with them during the seasons of 1869, 1870, 1871 and 1872. He went to Boston and remained during 1873 1874 and 1875. In the centennial year he, with Spalding, Barnes and McVey, transferred themselves to Chicago, being the first big four. They staid in the Garden City that season, but returned to Boston and played in 1877. In 1878-79 the Cincinnati (League) club had his services. He took a rest during the first part of 1880, but went to Cincinnati in August and finished the season. In 1881 he joined the Buffalo club, and did great work for them until he left them for Detroit. The deacon is said to figure as a Sunday school teacher or superintendent during the winter months, but it does not seem to injure him as a ball player any.



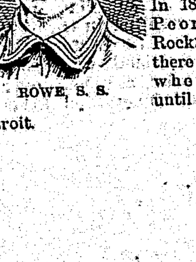
WHITE, 3B.

Harding Richardson, another of the "Big Four," is as good an all-round player as there is in the country. He has filled every position in the in and outfield, besides pitching and catching. He was born in Clarksboro, N. J., in 1855; is five feet eight and one-half inches high and weighs 178 pounds. His first work on the diamond was with the Gloucester City (N. J.) club, in 1875, as third base and change catcher. He joined the Crickets of Binghamton, N. Y., in July, 1876, and played there until 1878, when he signed with the Utica (N. Y.) club and won the Clipper gold medal for best general field work. In 1879 he went to Buffalo, staying there until the exodus to Detroit.



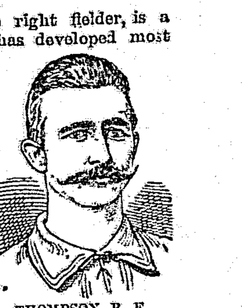
RICHARDSON, 2B.

Another of the quartet is John C. Rowe, who was born near Harrisburg, Pa., in 1857. He is 5 feet 8¼ inches high, and weighs 170 pounds. He first appeared at Janesville, Wis., in 1877, finishing the season at Milwaukee. In 1878 he played in Peoria; in 1879 at Rockford, Ills., from there going to Buffalo, where he remained until the change to Detroit.



ROWE, S. S.

Sam Thompson, the right fielder, is a Hoosier by birth, and has developed most astonishing hitting ability. He is six feet two inches high, and weighs 207 pounds. He was born at Danville, Ind., in 1860, and played his first game in 1883, as first baseman with a local team. He was with the Evansvilles in 1884, and in Indianapolis the following season, going to Detroit in the fall, when that city purchased the former aggregation.



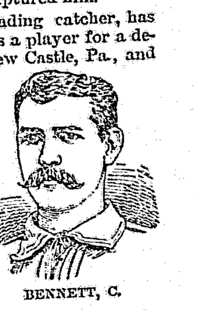
THOMPSON, R. F.

Charles B. Baldwin, the left-handed pitcher, first made his appearance at Grand Rapids in 1883. He did not make a success, and the following year again tried his luck at Milwaukee. He was much more effective than at Grand Rapids, and last season went to Detroit. He was born at Ormel, Allegheny county, N. Y., April 10, 1859. He stands five feet eleven inches in the box, and puts 170 pounds of force on every in-shoot. He contented himself with puzzling ambitious batsmen at Hastings, Mich., during the period from 1879 to 1883, but in 1884 he sighed for more victims to strike out, and went to Milwaukee, where he stayed until Detroit captured him.



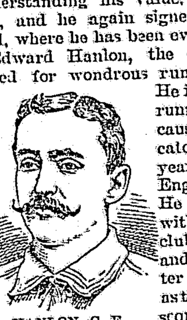
BALDWIN, P.

Charles Bennett, the leading catcher, has been before the public as a player for a decade He was born at New Castle, Pa., and stands five feet eleven inches. He began playing with the Neshannocks, of New Castle, Pa., in 1874, and continued through to the latter part of 1876 as third baseman and catcher, when he went to Detroit and joined the Ætnas, at that time a semi-professional club, the rivalry between it and the Cass club being intense. In 1877-78 he caught for the Milwaukees, and 1879-80 played with the Worcester League team. The Worcester people, not understanding his value, allowed him to slip, and he again signed with Detroit in 1881, where he has been ever since.



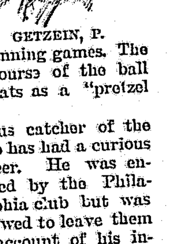
BENNETT, C.

Edward Hanlon, the center fielder, is noted for wondrous running capabilities. He is a very fleet base runner and a great cause of worriment to catchers. He is 27 years old and is a New Englander by birth. He made his debut with the Rhode Island club, of Providence and joined the Rochester (N. Y.) team in 1878 as third baseman. Subsequently he went to Albany, being a member of that city's famous crew in 1879. Next he joined Cleveland, in 1880, and a year later he transferred himself to Detroit.



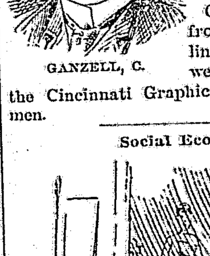
HANLON, C. F.

Charles Getzein, one of the pitchers, is a native of Chicago and is 22 years old. He first came into prominence with the Grand Rapids (Mich.) team, in 1882, playing there two years. He joined the Detroits in August, 1884, and has done good work for them since. He has great endurance, and has participated successfully in numerous double inning games. The Chicago's describe the course of the ball from his hand to their bats as a "pretzel curve."



GETZEIN, P.

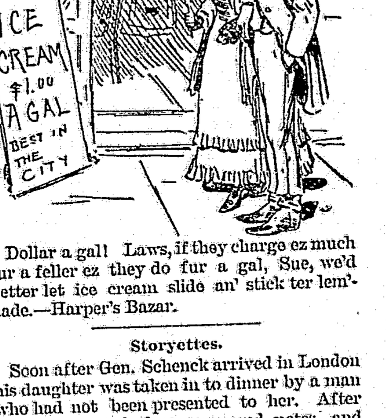
Ganzell, the now famous catcher of the club has had a curious career. He was engaged by the Philadelphia club but was allowed to leave them on account of his incompetency. He then joined the Detroits and has since proved a phenomenal catcher.



GANZELL, C.

Our engravings are from photos by Tomlinson, of Detroit, and we are indebted to the Cincinnati Graphic for sketches of the men.

Social Economy.



Dollar a gal! Laws, if they charge ez much fur a feller ez they do fur a gal, Sue, we'd better let ice cream slide an' stick ter lem'nade.—Harper's Bazar.

Storyettes.

Soon after Gen. Schenck arrived in London his daughter was taken in to dinner by a man who had not been presented to her. After they were seated they compared notes, and agreed to tell each other whom they knew of the company. Miss Schenck began on her right. "That's So-and-So." "That's such a one." "That's the American minister" (she didn't say it was her father), until finally she came to herself. "Now, I'm Julia Schenck, but I don't know who you are."

Greeley was a Donnybrook fair Irishman through and through. He ripped and swore and tore like a mad bull when angry. His manuscript was execrable, and a "sub" occasionally got hold of it. Greeley had written an article entitled "William H. Seward." A "sub" named Peter Hackett, fresh from Sligo, set it up "Richard the Third," and dashed away with great confidence till he come across Greeley's quotation from Shakespeare: "'Tis true, 'tis pity; pity 'tis 'tis true." The Sligo gentleman was somewhat puzzled. Greeley entered the composing room for a proof of his article. The Sligo gentleman rushed over to the philosopher, copy in hand, and triumphantly read: "It's five, it's forty, it's forty, it's five, and what the devil's that?" Then and there Greeley offered to pay Mr. Hackett's passage back to Ireland.

It is related that a committee of western men, headed by Mr. Lovejoy, procured from President Lincoln an important order looking to the exchange of eastern and western soldiers, with a view to more effective work. Repairing to the office of the secretary, Mr. Lovejoy explained the scheme, as he had done before to the president, but was met by a flat refusal. "But we have the president's order, sir," said Lovejoy. "Did Lincoln give you an order of that kind?" said Stanton. "He did, sir." "Then he's a d—d fool," said the irate secretary. "Do you mean to say the president is a d—d fool?" asked Lovejoy, in amazement. "Yes, sir, if he gave you such an order as that." The bewildered congressman from Illinois betook himself at once to the president and related the result of his conference. "Did Stanton say I was a d—d fool?" asked Lincoln, at the close of the recital. "He did, sir; and repeated it." Thoughtfully nursing his leg, the president said: "Well, Stanton generally means what he says, and is nearly always right. If he said I was a d—d fool, I suppose I am."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Poetry Applied to Cookery.

Young housewife—I wish to get a pair of chickens.

Dealer—Yes'm. Here are some very nice ones.

Y. H.—Have you any game chickens?

D.—Well, ma'm, they don't often kill game chickens. They keep 'em for show.

Y. H.—I should prefer game chickens.

D.—For what reason, ma'm?

Y. H.—Because game chickens are brave.

D.—Well, what o' that?

Y. H.—The poet says, "The bravest are the tenderest."—Boston Courier.

Oxford County Advertiser.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1886.

[Entered as Second Class mail matter.]

Dixfield Academy opens for its fall term on Monday, August 30.

Two girls can find employment at the Andrew's House, South Paris. See ad.

Forest fires in Michigan are doing much damage.

V. W. Hills at Norway, will open his jewelry shop for business next week. Shop in J. Clark's boot and shoe store.

Two reckless coopers successfully passed through the Niagara whirlpool on Sunday in a peculiarly constructed cask.

A large number of guests at the Poland Spring hotels. Both houses were full the past week.

The wheat crop in the North-west, which the farmers have begun to thrash, is reported to be damaged 50 per cent.

Posters are out announcing the ninth annual fair of the Ossipee Valley Union, which will be held at Cornish, Sept. 7th, 8th and 9th.

The dismembered body of a man was found in a shoe box in a swamp at Wallingford, Conn., on Sunday. It is supposed to be a case of murder.

The Annual Festival of the Maine State Grange will be held at Old Orchard, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 24th, 25th and 26th.

There will be an auction at the late Geo. W. Plummer Farm, Waterford Thursday, Aug. 19, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at which will be sold farm, hay, farming tools, household goods, etc. See ad.

Election day Sept. 13—The Republican campaign begins Monday Aug. 23 and lasts three weeks. James G. Blaine will speak at South Paris Aug. 26; Senator Frye, at Canton Aug. 31, and Bethel Sept. 1; Wm. Gibson of Ohio at South Paris Aug. 26.

A statement has been furnished by the Pension Bureau showing the increase in pensions made necessary by the recent act of Congress granting increased pensions for certain disabilities. The total increase will be about $50,000 a month, or $600,000 a year.

Chester O. Witham aged 27 years shot and instantly killed Joseph Henry Thurner in Somerville last week. The shooting was in the door yard. The Witham family claim it was accidental that the father and brother had been shooting squirrels and handed the pistal to Witham when it was accidently discharged. Others say he had threatened to shoot the boy because he thought he had shot h dog.

This is what the papers say:—Notwithstanding the numerous official statements to the contrary, the set of photographs of Mrs. Cleveland which have been copyrighted by an artist, have been put on sale at a high price, permission having been obtained from the White House. One of the stories is that the photographer is to pay a royalty, which is to be devoted to a new charity in which Mrs. Cleveland is interested.

Excursion tickets will be sold by the railroads to the Grange Festival at Old Orchard, August 24-26, good for a week. Ground for tenting will be furnished free. Apply to Bro. S. M. Blake of Old Orchard. Good board can be obtained at from $1 to $1.50 per day. The accommodations are ample, and all can be provided with comfortable quarters. There are many cottages that can be rented for from 50 cents to $1.50 per day. For cottages or board apply to S. M. Blake, Old Orchard, or B. F. Carter, West Scarboro'.

A Public meeting was called at Peabody, Mass., Sunday to express the disapproval of citizens of the riotous acts of Saturday by the striking tanners. The mob captured the meeting and voted down resolutions denouncing mobs and violence. In responce to the question if they favored a mob the meeting yelled "Yes." The meeting broke up in disorder. Later a meeting of law-abiding citizens was held at the Selectmen's room and arrangements made to meet any trouble that might arise. Additional troops have been sent to Belfast to supress rioters. The riot broke out afresh on Sunday, and several lives were lost.

The territory of Maine which is under Pension Agent Anderson contains about 12,500 pensioners, who receive $2,300,000 yearly. The rolls do not include naval pensioners, who are paid in Boston. During June there was disbursed to invalids $260,581.62, and to widows $128,680.06. There are 153 survivors of the war of 1812 on the rolls, who received during June $3,312, and 939 widows, who received $29,796. There are no Revolutionary soldiers drawing pensions, and one Revolutionary widow—Mrs. Susan Curtis, of Topsham. There are 15 pensioners who receive $1 a month, and 23 who get $72. The largest number receives $4, $9 and $8 per month, 513 draw $24; 262, $30; 12, $37.50 and 43, $50 a month. Among the best known who are drawing pensions are Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, $30; Gen. Seldon Connor, $30; Corp. D. F. Davis, $4; Gen. George L. Beal, $12.50; Gen. Neal Dow, $7.50, and Gen. C. P. Cilley, $25 a month.—*Journal.*

OTISFIELD.

Dog-days and hot weather bring the tide of summer boarders and visitors to this quiet town as well as to other places of fashionable resort. Mrs. Morton has the usual quota of boarders besides some visitors recently arrived.

Mrs. Illsey has been visited by her daughters, Mrs. N. P. Hall of Walla Walla, W. T., Mrs. A. B. Jordan of Harrison and Miss Helen of Portland.

Miss Emma Smith, who has been sick for several months, has so far recovered that she has gone to Bolster's Mills and intends going to Lewiston soon.

Miss Sybil Knight is visited by her friend Blanche Stuart of Gorham, N. H. Edith and May, daughters of Dr. E. M. Wight of the same place, are spending a few weeks at Gilman Nutting's.

G. F. Andrews is off to Old Orchard. Don't know about its being just the thing to go off "summering" and leave a bride of three months pining at home, but the truth is "George" was sent for, and the bride didn't *want* to go, so he took his *Aunt* and departed.

C. A. Hill and wife have made their annual trip from Haverhill, Mass., to Andover, a distance of one hundred and sixty-five miles, with horse and carriage, stopping in town one night on their return reaching Haverhill on Wednesday the 4th.

Preaching regularly at Spurr's Corner every Sunday forenoon by Rev. Mr. Norton.

Ada and Will Barrows are visiting their Aunt, Mrs. Hutchinson on Scribner Hill.

James and Charley Small are visiting their sister Mrs. Albien Nutting.

Miss Sophia Lombard is in feeble health.

Joseph Scribner is still in a critical condition, no hopes of his recovering.

Benjamin Shaw died Aug. 7th of consumption, his remains will be carried to Gray for burial where his relatives reside.

Charles Harlow has gone to Portland to have a cancer removed from his lip.

Mrs. Dr. Wesley is visiting her mother Mrs. Charles Harlow.

Mrs. Cyrus Morse and others from Otisfield have gone to Old Orchard Beach for a few days' pleasure.

Mrs. Silas Martin has a large number of summer boarders.

Silvetus Lombard was in town Saturday.

Rain is much needed by the farmers. ALICE.

DENMARK.

Jennie Bean has started on a trip West. She will visit her aunt, Mrs. Briggs, at Shelburne Falls, Mass.; then she will visit Chautauqua, N. Y., and take in Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Julia Leeman has gone to Boston.

Jose Burnham, of Burnham & Morrill, is in town superintending the putting up of a machine for filling cans with corn by steam power, which will do away with 12 to 15 girls.

H. W. Richardson goes to Lewiston twice a week with blueberries.

Mrs. L. A. Berry is stopping with her brother in Brownfield.

A delegation of Odd Fellows' will attend the meeting at Bridgton, Tuesday.

The Odd Fellows' have purchased a Carpenter organ for their hall.

Maud, the youngest daughter of Austin Fessenden, fell from a beam in the barn to the floor, a distance of 14 feet. At first her injuries were thought to prove fatal, but she is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Estella Dyer, from Cape Elizabeth, is at her father's, Henry Hartford, who continues in very poor health.

Annie Lord and Lulu Smith have returned home from Intervale, N. H., where they were at work, on account of ill health.

A. F. Bradbury has put in a new threshing machine in his mill. It goes by water power and is giving good satisfaction.

Grain is good in this section, with the exception of a few pieces that were hurt by the the dry weather or rust.

Dexter Wight and daughter Jennie, from Lynn, are stopping at Stephen Ames'.

Eugene Colby, from Rochester, N. Y., arrived Saturday, the 7th.

Cora, Alice and Jennie Goldthwait, from Peabody, Mass., are stopping at C. P. Goldthwaith's.

Willard Lord, from Bellow's Falls, Vt., who has been on the police force there for the last three years, is now taking a vacation with his brothers and sisters in this town.

BUCKFIELD.

There seems to be a strong desire by most people, both old and young, at this season of the year to leave their present abiding places and go where they can enjoy themselves more for a season. Some will go to the beach, Old Orchard or Proud's Neck; some will go from the country into the city, while others in the city will go into the country for health and amusement; others who cannot leave home but a day will go on an excursion to the city and islands and return the same day, tired and almost sick, and wishing they had not gone. But not so with the female servants of the Buckfield House. Seeing many others of this place coming from and going to places of amusement, they concluded they too would have an excursion of their own. So one day last week they decided to put their resolutions in force. Going to their room which they have occupied so long, viz.: the attic, up three flights of stairs, they packed up what valuables they had and made a bold move, without employing Burt or any other truckman, to a larger and more secluded spot, where, after getting settled, your correspondent had an invitation to call and see their new habitation. There I found furniture which is hard and almost impossible to describe; two bedsteads of ancient style; curtains at the windows which put me in mind of heavy cotton cloth, which our grandmothers used to make one hundred years ago, trimmed with edging as ancient and of the same pattern, I should think, as mother Eve trimmed her first skirt with; a few stuffed stairs, after the pattern that father Adam had when he first went to housekeeping, and other things in proportion. Looking around, I discovered these girls had only moved from the attic in the south end of the house to the attic in the north end, and on inquiring found the move had been made to make more room for city boarders, who are coming daily to stop a few weeks with John, proprietor of the Buckfield House. There is one thing we in Buckfield can boast of, and that is our hotel. There are a number of families from the city that are stopping here for a few weeks, who requested me to say through the columns of your paper, of which they speak in the highest of praise, that they are in the habit of going every summer to some country place to spend a few weeks and rest from their labors and get a breath of pure air. They have been to the Glen House of which we read so much, and many other places, but they say they never have been to a place where they have been used so well and waited on so diligently and supplied with everything heart and soul could wish as they have been here, which speaks well for John and Emma. The Buckfield House is like a Methodist meeting, they can always make room for one more, and that one is well cared for.

Methodist Camp Meeting at Poland commences the 23rd.

J. F. Jewett and Mr. Percival, of Auburn were in town last Sunday.

H. N. Prime and family, from N. Y., are here to spend a few days.

It is decided that H. M. Pratt and wife will board with Mrs. H. F. Vose through the term of school this fall. I congratulate them on finding so good a boarding place. H.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

Ned Skillings had the misfortune to injure his dog so badly, while mowing, that he had to kill him.

Mrs. Eva Chapman has rheumatism in her hands and arms.

Neb Cook has gone down to W. L. Chapman's to stay awhile.

Mrs. Sally Bennett lost a nice sheep last week. It is thought that some dog killed it.

Tom Bennett has gone to the lakes as cook for a crew of city gents; they intend to camp 25 miles from the settlement, in order to hunt and fish.

Hawks are making havoc among the poultry around here.

Mrs. Dora Mason has a flock of 18 large goslings. Who can beat her raising geese?

Mrs. Sarah P. Bean, a lady 75 years old, has woven over 50 yards of rag carpeting this summer. She can see to read, knit and sew without glasses.

WATERFORD.

TEMPLE HILL.—Mrs. A. M. Williams, of Boston, Mass., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. M. Skinner.

Mrs. Emeline Pierce, Clarence Pierce, wife and four children, of Malden, Mass., are at S. S. Hall's.

Mabel Trafton, of Norway, and Prof. J. K. Parks and wife, of Portland, have been visiting at J. N. Baker's. Prof. Parks has taken numerous photographic views of the scenery in this vicinity, among which are some especially fine ones from different parts of McWain's Hill.

J. W. Skinner respectfully suggests to certain young ladies that his buggy will not accomodate three persons. MAB.

PORTLAND.

The past week has been remarkable chiefly for changableness of weather in this vicinity; sunshine and showers alternately, with sultry heat-fogs and gusty winds.

The advent of excursionists to this city, its suburban beaches and island retreats has increased rather than diminished, and Portland as a pleasure resort seems to be growing in popular favor.

The country clergyman comes down to the sea, and the city minister goes up to the mountains, and we, on Sundays, by the exchange get plain practical preaching which refreshes and revives us, and you, we suspect, get polished platitudes, thus is the equilibrium maintained.

Inexperience in handling a centerboard sail boat resulted in the drowning of seven persons in the waters of Indian Cove, Diamond Island, on Wednesday morning, and cast a gloom over the whole city. The funeral on Friday, of five of the seven whose bodies were recovered, was a solemn and impressive occasion.

None but the well experienced and most skillful should attempt to navigate a sail boat in so high and gusty a wind as swept the harbor Wednesday forenoon. An experienced boatman remarked in our hearing that morning, that it was dangerous in the extreme to sail in an open boat among the islands in so high a wind.

Business here, especially the retail, is uncommonly lively.

Railroads and restaurants, hotels and horse-cars, steamboats and stable-men, merchants and milliners have all worked hard the past week to accomodate and entertain the crowds of pleasure-seekers, and have maintained the balance of profit and pleasure with good success, judging from the ticket trade at the stations, and the bundles and boxes one dodges on the streets and curses in the seats of the over crowded cars that bring the jovial and joyous crowds on each returning morning and evening.

Farmers in the surrounding towns rejoice in a bountiful hay crop, secured in fine order. H. S. M.

GRAFTON.

Farmers are haying in earnest. Hay is not quite so good as last season, but it is a fair crop considering the dry weather.

Raspberries are plenty now.

Rev. Mr. York delivered a lecture the 17th in the school house in District No. 2; then he called on our aged sister, Anna Bean, who has been confined to her bed since last March.

Rev. Mr. Hemmlnway, of Upton, preaches in District No. 1; once in two weeks during the season.

Mrs. Whitman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Rufus Farrar.

Mrs. Dow has returned from a visit to her daughter at West Bethel, Mrs. Llewellan Grover.

Mrs. Charles Davis is quite poorly—lung trouble being the cause.

C. W. Hayes and wife, of Farmington, passed through here a short time ago, en route for the Lakes.

The schools in Districts No. 1 and 2 have closed after successful terms of 8 and 10 weeks.

Mrs. I. C. Eagle's health is improving.

FRYEBURG.

Granville Austin of A. W. Spurr & Co. of Boston, has been visiting here this week.

A. N. Page of Malden Mass., was here on a vacation this week.

Miss Fannie Bailey of Boston has been visiting Lizzie C. Shirley.

A party of young men from Boston have been camping on the Shore of Lovewell's Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bradley are visiting relatives in this village.

Mattie Randall is visiting Mrs. Alice Morgan.

The Oxford House is filling up with boarders. The Walker House and private boarding house are also full.

The Fryeburg Temperance Associaton met at the New Church Sunday evening. Usual programme.

Locke's new store is fast being completed, and when done will be an ornament to the village, it will contain two comodious stores for himself and W. Locke. S. Shine of Portland will probbly open a dry goods store in the store now occupied by W. Locke.

The Cong'l Fair occurs this week Thursday and Friday.

F. A. Wiley has recently opened a grain store on Smith St.

B. F. Ruggle has left the firm of Boynton & Ruggle, butchers, his place being filled by Will Boynton.

The M. E. Camp Meeting opened Tuesday at Martha's Grove Camp Grounds.

A party went from this village to Kearsarge Mt. Tuesday.

The Republican Caucus will be held Saturday Aug. 21. J.

GILEAD.

J. W. Bennett's store was broken into on the eve of the 4th inst., and some $200 of property stolen; measures have been taken to find the thieves, but as yet no particular traces are found.

Mrs. P. B. Heath passed away last Sunday morning with consumption Funeral services were held at the church Monday at 1, p. m. The rites were delivered by Rev. D. Garland.

Wm. Allen is away on a two weeks' vacation. Arthur Roberts is taking his place in the store while away.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knapp were in town last week; also Ed. Holt made us a short call.

The "Mountain Rills" will give an entertainment and festival at the town hall on the eve of the 9th inst. All are cordially invited. MUNN.

EAST STONEHAM.

David McAllister, a resident of this town, aged 17 years, was one day last week the victim of a practical joke, which came near being a very serious affair. He was at work in Albany, and another young man put a charge of powder in his pipe and when he lighted it the explosion filled his eyes. However, he will probably recover his eyesight. Too much cannot be said in condemnation of such cruel and thoughtless fun, which is anything but funny to those on whom it is practiced.

It is getting sickly in this locality.

J. L. Parker lost a sheep a few days ago; it is supposed to be the work of a bear or some other wild animal.

There is a disease among the dogs, and some have died of it, while others are sick. In appears not unlike diptheria in the human system.

There was a party from Lovell and vicinity visiting "Albany Basins" last Saturday. We counted over thirty teams as they passed here, some of them well loaded.

HARRISON.

The belfry of the Congregational church, which had become rotten and unsafe is being repared and partially rebuilt. The spire and roof of the belfry has been removed and is to be replaced by a low steeple finished in modern style.

The hay scale has been removed from its old position near the saw mill and placed in front of the wire factory. The Wire company own it, and removed it to its present position in order that it might be in a more convenient place for weighing heavy lots of hay and wire.

Several parties from this town have lately made excursions to Pleasant Mountain after blueberries, and have been well rewarded having found a bountiful crop of the berries.

Hollis H. Caswell has been building a new stable which is nearly completed. Mr. Caswell will soon go to Fort Fairfield in Aroostook County, where he is to take charge of the machinery in a starch factory for the season which generally lasts about six weeks. Mr. C. has worked in the same place in past seasons.

A. K. Morse discovered a short time since that something was destroying his chickens. By watching a short time he found that a rat was doing the mischief. He armed himself with a gun, and in a very short time succeeded in shooting one which was the largest ever seen in this vicinity. These fellows are becoming altogether too common in many localities.

Henry C. Packard of So. Harrison had green corn for dinner on the 7th, inst. It was of the Marblehead variety; and was planted about May 15th. The corn was well filled.

Oliver Hamilton of Saco, a farmer resident of Harrison, has for some time been out of health and partially deranged. A short time ago the malady assumed a violent form and he attempted to kill his wife, but was prevented from doing so. He was at once removed to the Insane Hospital.

Daniel Thompson of So. Harrison is now at work finishing his house which he began early in the season.

Chas. H. Eaton, the carriage-maker at the Village, has purchased the house on the Waterford road which was built by Albion Wentworth, and which has lately been occupied by Albert Gale.

A few of our farmers who have extensive meadows are still at work haying. Many pieces of grain have been cut, and about all of it will be housed before the 20th. Oats, which comprise the bulk of the grain crop are quite good.

Summer boarders are quite numerous in the vicinity of the Village, and more are coming. Several are stopping at S. H. Dawes' "Grand View Farm," and if one can judge from appearances they are enjoying themselves hugely.

Mrs. J. S. Wentworth of Lanesville, Mass., is visiting relatives and friends in Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. W. were natives of Harrison and resided there until some three years ago. We learn that Mr. W. is prospering well in his business, and he most certainly deserves his prosperity.

Hon. George Peirce, whose death was chronicled in last week's ADVERTISER, was one of our oldest citizens, and has for a long time been one of our most prominent men. He was born in this town July 2, 1799, and married Caroline Fairnsworth of Bridgton. He has held various offices during his life, and has been a member of both branches of the Legislature. He has been a Justice of the Peace for over fifty years, and held a Trial Justice's commission at the time of his death. Up to within a few months of his death his faculties were remarkably well preserved, and his mind seemed to be as clear and active as ever. He was prostrated by a paralytic shock some, six months since, and never recovered from its effects. SCRIBE.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Fred Harlow has gone to Dakota to work for Victor Pearson, who went from Bridgton.

E. C. Mayhew spent last Sabbath at home.

Mrs. Rozana Tuttle, whose name you saw in your last paper as being very sick. died Aug. 2nd, at her sister's, Mrs. Bisbee, at the age of 78 years. Her home was at Auburn. She was the widow of Isaac Tuttle, who died eleven years ago. The funeral was held the 4th at Mrs. Bisbee's, and Mrs. Tuttle was buried at Chase's Mills beside her husband.

Winslow Turner and wife, from Auburn, passed through this place last Sunday. They attended the funeral of Mrs. Moses Merrill at Sumner.

Aunt Sophia Spaulding is failing.

A number went from this place Sunday to attend the grove meeting at Mechanic Falls.

Mary Farrar, from Auburn, is at home taking a vacation.

Mrs. Eliza Turner, from Mechanic Falls, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Decatur Turner.

Minnie Bicknall has gone to Dixfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Ames.

As Augustus Pearson and wife were returning from So. Paris and coming down the Hammond hill, the horse fell and broke both thills, throwing them both out and bruising them very badly; but, as luck would have it, no bones were broken. Frank Damon caught the horse, which was much frightened.

Florence Philbrook and wife spent last Sabbath at Sumner. Mr. Philbrook's health is much better, so that he works in the hay-field all day.

Rev. S. L. B. Chase and family are stopping at Col. White's.

One of our cheese makers, by mistake, put salts into her cheese, instead of saltpeter. She thinks it will make quite an improvement.

Mrs. Cora Keene was at D. L. Farrar's one day last week.

Blackberries are plenty. GLENDALE.

CASCO.

Now that the farmers are done haying they are turning their attention to cutting their grain, which is very heavy, considering the dry weather. Corn is excellent. being of very large growth, and promises to give a big crop. Potatoes will be light, small and few in the hill.

W. M. Cook started up his threshing machine last Friday and will thresh from 50 to 200 bushels per day.

Next Thursday, Aug. 12th, there is to be a picnic on Leach's Hill, and all the descendants of the original proprietor, Mark Leach, with invited friends, are requested to be present.

Ed. Barton, with two of his boys, went fishing on Thomas Pond, South Casco, for two days recently, and caught 73 very large pickerel, and during the same time John Batty and Chas. Winters caught 37, making quite a good show of fish.

Aunt Betsey Walker, the oldest person in town, I think, died on Sunday, Aug. 1st, aged 93 years, 9 months and 18 days.

Geo. Nutting is shingling his barn and otherwise improving his surroundings.

James H. Tolman, the candidate for County Commissioner, is a resident of this town, a young lawyer eminently fitted for the office.

The Casco Military Band are preparing to go to the Band Tournament at Norway, Aug. 24.

The apple crop promises to be fully up to the average.

Arrivals in town the past week:—W. W. Cross, of Bridgton; C. E. Boody and wife, of Westbrook; D. H. Walker, wife and son, of Mechanic Falls; Lizzie Walker, of Passaic, N. J.; Minnie and Effie Jordan, of Falmouth; Mrs. J. P. Wight and daughter, of East Otisfield.

Mrs. G. W. Ryan and her two children, of Waltham, Mass., are visiting at her brother's, Levi L. Dingley, and will leave here Saturday for Lewiston, to visit her brother Wm. J. Dingley, for two weeks, then will return to her home.

Royal S. Dingley with his two sisters, Nellie and Gracie, of Lewiston, have been visiting their uncle, Levi L. Dingley.

EAST OTISFIELD.

J. W. Holden has returned from Old Orchard Beach, where he has been stopping for a week.

Daniel Holden's sons and grandsons are camping out up to Moose Pond. Mrs. N. T. Green, Cyrus Knight and Mrs. C. F. Hancock made them a visit and broke bread and fish with them. Boating, gunning and fishing is their object.

Charles Holden made a flying visit to this town this week.

Blanche Stuart, of Old Orchard Beach, is visiting friends in this place.

John Bean had a Cucumber Festival the 7th; the house was full, and all had a good time.

Excursions down the pond are all the rage now.

Eben F. Wardwell had a cow and heifer killed by lightning in the shower of July 19th.

Mr. Lull and niece, Estella Knight, have been spending a few days at the sea-shore.

E. F. Holden, of Portland, is now visiting his mother, Mrs. E. A. Holden.

T. Jackson sold four nice cows last week to Alden Pulsifer, of Minot Corner.

The F. B. Sabbath School had a very interesting concert last Sunday, Aug. 8.

Rev. W. S. Twort, of Lewiston, formerly pastor of the F. B. church of this place, spent a few days with his friends here last week.

SNOW'S FALLS.

Hattie V. Stearns, of Cambridge, Mass., formerly of this place, has been visiting friends here the past week.

Rudolph Kramer, of Boston, is with his family at John D. Briggs'.

A party of the people in this vicinity went on the Odd Fellows' excursion, Wednesday.

W. H. Curtis has been haying in Woodstock. His wife is no better.

Berry Bros. had a horse severely injured a few days since.

A shawl was lost between this place and South Paris Saturday. Read advertisement.

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PARIS HILL.

W. E. Perkins has sold his team to H. L. Doble. Mr. P. has teamed some 13 years between this place and South Paris

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.—Miss L. K. Dalton, from Roxbury, Mass., is at Edwin Stearns'.

Rose Decoster has been visiting at Samuel Bumpus'.

Mrs. Kendall Ripley's youngest sister is stopping at her house.

Jim Ripley's wife and baby are at his father's.

Prentiss Ripley and his two sisters, in company with several from Snow's Falls, went with the excursion to Portland.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Samuel S. Felt, of Howe Hill, has bought himself a nice top buggy and harness, and he has as good a horse as any of the towns people. Sammy knows how to handle the reins, too.

Israel L. Smith has built a silo, the only one in town.

Belle Smith has returned from Boston, where she has been visiting relatives for the last five or six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Rand, Walter B. Rand, Cad Rand and Matta Swift have returned from Scarborough Beach, where they have been spending a few weeks' vacation. Mr. Rand has been quite sick since he got home, but is better now.

People are about through cutting their hay and report a fair crop, and a nice crop of potato bugs. B.

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BACKACHE

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NORWAY AND VICINITY.

A. L. Bennett is sick.

E. F. Smith is reading law in Hon. Wm. L. Putnam's office, Portland.

Mrs. A. A. Everett and daughter are sick with typhoid fever.

Fred Burnell has moved into the rent over the Pierce store.

Fred Merrill, clerk at Crockett's drug store has gone home on a vacation.

There will be services in the Congregational Church as usual next Sunday.

Miss Belle Gilkey of Portland, is visiting at Mrs. C. L. Hathaway's.

Harry Lane is papering and painting his store inside.

A. F. French, supervisor of schools has resigned on account of ill health. He is shortly going West.

Mrs. Mary E. Walcott of Brooklyn N. Y., remembers the Centennial to the extent of $10.

F. Q. Elliott, formerly of Norway, but now of Rumford, sends in $5 toward the Centennial fund.

E. A. Morse, H. G. Dinsmore and A. P. Farnum have gone to the sea shore for a week's camping out and fishing.

Capt. A. F. Noyes and family are stopping at "Grove Cottage" this week. They expect visitors from Portland.

Call at A. D. & F. T. True's and get your fruit jars for canning purposes. special bargains will be given to those who purchase.

The peddler who was selling goods in front of the Elm House Monday night had a big crowd.

C. H. Masury, Edward Poole and Frank Doane of Boston, are to spend a week commencing with Saturday at Bass Island.

Apple Jelly sixty-five cents per bucket or twelve cents per lb., for sale by A. D. & F. T. True. For use hot or cold meats.

There was no meeting at the Universalist Church last Sabbath. The church is being painted, two shades of brown.

C. S. Gosse, wife and family and Mr. J. Davis and family of Boston, have been stopping at Cole Island in the lake the past week.

Remember that A. D. & F. T. True sell the Mason fruit jar, and if you want to purchase cheap you should give them a call.

Just as we go to press, we hear a man fell from the train at South Paris depot. The train passed over him and it was thought he would not live but a short time.

The Gipsey Queen took a load of people to the grove meeting at Mechanic Falls Sunday. A goodly number went from this village.

Mrs. H. E. Small started Tuesday morning for an extended trip through the west, in company with her brother O. S. Bearce, of Macon, Mo., who has been spending the summer east.

Ex-Mayor Charles Walker of Lewiston; Col. Charles Osgood, Lewiston; Mr. Donehue of R. I.; W. S. Abbott and Geo. A. Cole are at Bass Island this week.

Should the readers not find this paper up to the average this week they may attribute it to the editor's being on the sick-list this week.

All interested in a re-union of the former scholars of the Norway Liberal Institute to be held at the Centennial celebration Sept. 8th, are requested to send immediately the names and address of all former schoolmates to Cyrus Tucker, Norway, Maine.

A. J. Abbott, president of the West Paris Creamery Butter Company left us a sample of their butter to try. It was nice looking and and had the best flavor of any butter we ever tasted. It suited us exactly.

Mrs. E. T. Wetzler has taken Lucretia Buck's dressmaking business for the present and will continue the business in Miss Buck's rooms on Main Street. Miss Buck will resume business again as soon as her health permits.

The first exhibition of the Oxford Co. Poultry Association will be held in the new Grange Hall at Norway on the 29, 30 and 31 of December next. The usual premiums will be awarded and a good show is expected, all interested in Poultry raising throughout the state are invited to exhibit a specimen of some kind of fowl.

The committee on Centennial invitations have about one thousand more invitations they would like to send to your absent friends. If you cannot hand in the names do not wait, but write the names and addresses of friends and send through the mail to S. S. Stearns, Norway, Me. Everybody who ever lived in Norway who has friends who would like to attend the Centennial, we want you to send their names at once.

W. H. Woodbury of Cambridgeport, Mass., is visiting in town. He formerly was engaged in the livery stable business here, and is now in the same business in Cambridgeport. He and and his family have been spending the summer at Gilmanton, N. H., on account of the poor health of one of his daughters. Mr. Woodbury made glad the heart of the Centennial fund collector, Geo. A. Cole, by handing him a ten dollar bill.

Dr. George B. Andrews, a student of Dr. Tilton, has lately graduated from the University of Vermont. Dr. Andrews is to be complimented on the high rank attained by him, receiving sixty-nine out of a possible seventy faculty notes, and being one of the five "honor men" out of a class of nearly two hundred allowed to compete for the College prises. Dr. Andrews was at once telegraphed by Dr. Gathell of Brownfield, who is seriously ill, to come and work his practice, where he will remain for the present.

Rustfield Lodge No. 53 I. O. G. T., located in Norway, holds its meetings in Grange Hall every Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, p. m. At its last meeting Aug. 7th, the following officers were installed for the ensuing quarter ending Nov. 1st. W. C. T., A. M. Trull, W. V. T., Lizzie Verrill,; W. S., F. L. Chesley; W. A. S., Nettie Morrill; W. F. S., Wesley Marshall; W. T., John Devine; W. C., W. H. Porter; W. M., S. L. Webber; W. D. M., Stella Merrill; W. I. G., Perley Harnden; W. O. G., Timothy Heath; W. R. H. S., Myrtie Jordon; W. L. H. S., Sadie Small.

The 17th Regiment association are to hold their 24th anniversary of "Muster in" at Norway next Wednesday. They are to be entertained by Harry Rust Post. All members of the Post are requested to meet at G. A. R. Head Quarters at 10 o'clock, when the line will be formed and march to the R. R. Station, on the arrival of the train from Portland and escort the association to the hall. All comrades of the post are expected to bring something for the dinner tables which will be set in the new hall adjoining Head Quarters, comrades will invite their ladies to partake and assist in the exercises of the occasion. Dinner will be served at one o'clock, after which dancing, target shooting and other amusements well be in order.

The popular summer resort of our villagers during the the summer season is up the Pennesseewassee Lake either in the steamers or numerous row and sail boats. This is one of the prettiest sheets of water out of doors and our people enjoy getting out for a few hours on it's beautiful shores or islands. Large numbers camp or picnic here all through the summer, and especially pleasant Sundays the lake is "lined with people." This seems to be one of the beautiful places that our city friends have not discovered, as but few city boarders ever visit our town other than old residents who have gone from here. Near Lake Pennesseewassee is a beautiful place for a large summer hotel and we do not doubt but some place on it's shore will be thus utilized before many years pass. The groves on it's shores furnish excellent places for grove meetings and like gatherings.

The President of the Cambridge, Mass., Fire Ins. Co., recommends Hood's Sarsaparilla as a building up and strengthening remedy.

The Oxford County Prohibitory party convention at Buckfield nominated J. B. Chapman for Sheriff, leaving the balance of the ticket to be filled up by the voters. They nominated Dr. Bridgham Representative for the Buckfield District and E. Poor for the Andover District.

H. F. Bradbury, M. D., formerly of this place, who lately graduated from the American Medical College of Ohio, has been appointed instructor in Therapentic Sarcognomy in the same institution. He will receive pupils for instruction in Psychometry and Sarcognomy at his residence, No. 91, Essex St., Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. S. J. Brooks has presented to the public library a large lot of books and pamphlets containing the diary and correspondence of Amos Lawrence, several volumes on Military Tactics, a work on Constitutional Law, Life on the ocean, several volumes of sermons and religious works and a large number of magazines. There are about forty bound volumes in the lot, and many of them are rare and valuable.

SOUTH PARIS.

Rev. Edward Bartlett of Lamoile, Ill., preached an eloquent sermon at the Congregational church last Sabath.

Saturday the village corporation voted that, its assessors contract a 20-year lease of the Norway Water Company for an effective fire service, their pipes to be laid throughout the corporation, with 24 hydrants and the right to attach hose to hydrants that can be of use to the Norway corporation, also to furnish water for the Park cemetery and street sprinkler.

L. C. Andrews, who has been appointed Special Examiner of the Pension Office, is a native of Paris. He practiced law in Buckfield several years.

F. H. Skillings of Mankato, Minn., is visiting his father Robert Skillings who is very low.

About 150 went from this station on the Odd Fellow's excursion Wednesday. Others went from other places.

W. K. Reed's Roller Skating parties at New Hall are well attended.

Prof. Louis J. Castaldini, the band teacher and cornetist, has moved his family here from Newport, R. I.

W. A. Frothingham was one of the appraisers of the estate of the late Calvin Turner.

J. D. Hayes clerk at N. D. Bolster's is away on a vacation to Lawrence.

W. B. Stuart is to build soon.

The bridge by the grist mill is up. A foot bridge has been put across below the bridge and teams can ford the stream near the cornshop.

The South Paris Cornet Band is to take part in the Band Tournament at Norway the 24th.

Demerit Swan of Buckfield has been at work here haying.

Mrs. C. P. Richardson and daughter Eva, have been visiting friends in Newry and Bethel.

Our High Street correspondent with her brother have gone to the sea-shore to spend a few weeks.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.—Haying is about done in this vicinity; the general report is, not so much hay as last year. Grain is looking very well and some is all ready to be harvested. Hoed crops look fine for this time of year, giving promise of an abundance in the near future.

Mrs. Charles Watson of Malden, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sophia Whittemore at the Whittemore homestead.

Frankie Briggs while crossing a field last Monday come upon three skunks, he shot two and wounded the other but he escaped.

Mrs. Sally Bonney, widow of the late David Bonney, is spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Briggs and is in poor health.

One day the last week in July 298 quarts of blueberries were picked on Mr. A. Swan's farm in Buckfield. His little daughter nine years old, picked 25 quarts there one day.

The meeting at the King school house Sunday, August 1st, was attended by Rev. Mr. Keith of South Paris, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hooper.

Simeon Briggs of Lawrence, Mass., formerly of this town is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Wm. C. Perkins had one of his eyes considerably injured a few days ago while at work with a chisel and hammer, a little piece of iron flew and struck near the sight of the eye. A surgeon removed the piece of iron.

A skunk visited the hen house of Dea. Austin Chase a few nights ago and killed nine chickens. Mr. Chase afterwards captured the skunk in a box trap and treated him to a generous bath in the brook, the effects of which he (the skunk) has not recovered from yet.

Winnie Cook has resumed his place in the choir of the Baptist church at So. Paris. He is still continuing the study of music with the efficient teacher, Mr. Stockbridge.

Next meeting of Paris Grange August 14th.

On the afternoon of August 3d, while Mrs. S. E. Briggs and her sister, Miss Farrar of Buckfield, were riding between Paris Hill and So. Paris the horse stepped on a rolling stone. Mrs. B. was thrown from the carriage striking upon her head and shoulders. She has been suffering considerably from the effects, but at the present time is better.

Work upon Mount Mica is to be resumed immediately.

Scott Briggs has bought E. I. Spofford's horse.

WEBB'S MILLS.

Mrs. Ed. Moody who has been sick for some weeks is still confined to the house.

There were about fifty couples at the dance in Butler's Hall Aug. 4th, a good time is reported.

Mrs. Elizabeth Walker the oldest resident in this vicinity died Aug. 1st. She was nearly 95 years of age.

Charlie Duran and Will Rolfe paid a short visit to Lynn Mass., last week.

George Dyer has gone to work in the coat shop at North Windham. His family are here yet but will move there soon.

We recently spent a pleasant day on Maguire's Island Mr. Hutchinson's family had not then arrived from Lynn but their house was open and under the chage of Will Dyer, who kindly rowed us to and from the island. On arriving there we were surprised at its pleasant and home like appearnce. For not only is the house pretty and convenient but it is furnished in a rich, thorough plain manner and in and about the house is everything that will add to one's comfort and enjoyment. We noticed a cat and kitten quite a number of hens and chickens and a cow. Besides these Mr. Dyer has a garden and three acres of nice corn to care for. After spending a day in looking about and playing croquet we returned home thinking that we would not object to a home like that in which to while away these hot summer days.

A. True Dyer of Hastings, Nebraska, is visiting at William Duran's.

Georgie Winslow saw a wild deer near Cook's Mills last week.

They have been busy at the cornshop the past week making preperations for the fall's canning. A boiler and two steam retorts for cooking corn by the new process were received and put in place, besides other repairs. They commence canning a little for samples Tuesday next Aug. 10th.

A number from this place attended the Grove Meeting at Mechanic's falls last Sabbath.

Busines appears to be good with Mr. Winslow our new stage driver.

Mrs. Albert Blanchard of Chelsea, Mass., spent a few days in the place last week. She is now stopping at Poland camp ground.

The New England Comedy company will give an entertainment in Butler's Hall Tuesday Evening Aug. 10th.

BRYANT'S POND.

Flora J. Stephens will commence a fall term of school in this place on September 6th. Miss Stephens is a fine scholar and an excellent teacher, therefore we feel safe to say that those who patronize her school will be satisfied with the progress their scholars will make.

On Friday last, little Irving, youngest son of Ezra and Laura Stephens, after three weeks of great suffering from a complicated brain trouble, went to rest. He was a bright, active little fellow and will be greatly missed by his playmates, but most of all by the home circle, where he was almost idolized.

Haying is nearly completed in this section and people think about an average crop has been secured. Grain is ripening fast, many pieces having already been cut. It is thought that the grain crop will be lighter than usual, and it seems now that the corn crop must fall far short of the average yield.

Rev. Mr. Gilchrist is holding some interesting meetings here. His subject next Sunday will be "Why the Christian Church desires support."

Mrs. M. M. Hathaway has been sick the past week.

Nathan Small has bought I. F. Emmons' stand at Greenwood City.

Dexter Peverleigh is finishing his house in fine style.

G. A. Whitman has an egg plum cion set by F. L. Wyman last fall that has attained a grouth of 3 feet and 9 inches.

New Potatoes are selling at $1.00 a bushel.

The Universalist Society here propose to have a Grove meeting and Picnic to be followed by an entertainment, ice cream etc. in the evening. The meeting will be held about the first of September due notice of which will be given. CLINTON

OXFORD.

Capt. Sidney Hayes and family are in town visiting friends.

Orrin Tracy is canvasing for a combination metal and stone kettle which bids fair to supercede the Porcelain. We understand it is giving general satisfaction.

Dr. Stevens and Geo. Hawks are having aqueducts constructed to bring water to the bath house and stable.

On Saturday last the operatives in the factory were suddenly alarmed by loud screams issuing from the upper weaving room. All hands rushed to learn the cause when two middle aged females were discoverd engaged in a fierce and bloody conflict, using their sharp-pointed steel shuttles for weapons, stabing each other like two frantic game cocks. They were quickly seperated and sent out of the mill otherwise the consequences might have been more serious.

The Lewiston *Journal* tells of a very prolific cow that brought three calves in one year. Now we saw a cow a few days since owned by Miss Eliza B. Whitman of Woodstock that brought five calves in just ten months to a day.

Moses Chesley is seen in our streets again though looking rather feeble.

Elmer Wolcott is very low with no signs of improving.

Morris Clarke is putting in a new stock of groceries, corn, flour and shorts.

Lemuel Crocker while clearing a ditch near the river discovered a bottle of an ancient pattern buried under four feet of debris, closely corked and partialy filled with some kind of liquor. How it came there is a mystery.

We hear of deer being seen in large numbers in various parts of this state and N. H. A pair with a fawn were seen in this town a few days since. Now look out for the wolves next fall and winter. They always follow the deer.

A large number of our citizens attended the camp meeting at Mechanic's Falls on Sunday.

The attracions at Willow Brook Farm in the way of fine scenery, delightful walks and drives, and pleasant company draws the usual number of guests this season. Rev. Chas. Wadsworth of Philadelphia with his mother and brother have been spending a month here. Rev. Dr. Ricker, Ex-mayor Philbrook and wife, Mr. Geo. Phillbrook and wife of Augusta, Rev A. H. Wight and wife and Mrs. Williams and daughter are among the number.

Died at Bolster's Mills July 17th Moses Hicks aged 68 years. More than forty years he plied his trade of blacksmith in the self same spot. He was a man of strict integrety, a true friend, a kind obliging neighbor and greatly beloved and respected by all who knew him. MARK TAPLEY.

LOVELL.

A few days since E. C. Hamblen harnessed his mare which has a young colt and left them standing in the yard. Mrs. J. L. Meserve and daughter passed by in their carriage and the colt ran out to them, the mare followed and ran against them throwing them out of the wagon and injuring Miss Meserve slightly. Mr. Hamblen's carriage was badly smashed and Mr. Meserve's slightly.

On Saturday the Christian Circle met with Mr. Cyrus Kneeland at Albany Basins. About 125 were there and it was pronounced a good time.

On Sunday last as Asa Harriman and wife were driving home from evening meeting the night being dark they missed the road as they drove into the dooryard and Mrs. H. was thrown from the wagon. She was injured badly but is able to be out again. O. K. C.

GREENWOOD.

Mrs. Gilbert Yates has so far recovered from her late sickness as to be moved to her parents where it is hoped she will recover.

P. W. H. Martin and his friends from Mass., have been on a visit to Harrison, Bridgeton and Denmark.

We have two new boats in the Hick's Pond.

Mrs. Littleguild and daughter from Auburn are visiting at D. G. Herrick's.

Frank Verrill and two others took 24 nice pickerel from Hick's Pond last Saturday.

Most of our farmers are done haying, some report more hay than last season and some less.

I. F. Emmons has sold his farm and stock in trade to Nathan Small of Brynat's Pond. He takes possesion next March.

A Mrs. Murry from Watertown Mass., and Mrs. Jacobs from Bryant's Poud stoped at W. H. Martin's last week and visited Diamond ledge and other curiosities.

A nice mare for sale 9 years old weighing 1050 lbs., kind in harness. Also a nice two year old colt. For farther particulars call on C. M. Buck Greenwood, Me. JOHN.

EAST HEBRON.

Farmers have begun cutting their oats and hauling them to Barden's mill to have them threshed by water power.

The following officers of Sure Haven Lodge were installed on the 7th. I. F. Saunders, W. C. T; M. R. Barden, W. V; Mrs. T. L. Rogers, W. Sec; M. F. Beals, W. F. Sec; L. A Bailey, W. Treas; A. L. Bonney, W. C. C. W. Monk, W. I. G; S. E. Brown, W. O. G.

An officer from Portland suddenly surprised the people of Turner Village by making his appearance and arresting a man by the name of Bryant for selling rum, giving him a free ride to Portland. We are not able to say how he enjoyed his ride but we think he will not enjoy the parlor that he will be entertained in.

A. E. Hodsdon has opened a harness shop at Turner Village near the bridge, and is prepared to do all kinds of work.

L. R. Hodsdon sold a colt to parties in Washington, D. C., for $2.50.

SOUTH WATERFORD.

The entertainment which was mentioned in the ADVERTISER of last week was a very successful and enjoyable affair. A large audience, which was not slow in showing its appreciation of the efforts of the performers, was present. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion.

There was a social dance at Village Hall last Tuesday evening, which was attended by a very large party, and thoroughly enjoyed. The party was made up almost wholly of persons boarding here, prominent among them being Major Endicott, of Chelsea, Mass., Major F. S. Tent, Mr. Hollis, Mr. Perkins and a score of others from the same city, accompanied by their ladies. It was really a Chelsea party. Much credit is due Mr. Perkins for his efforts to make it the success it really was.

Rev. O. A. Rounds, of N. Y., (Universalist) preached again last Sabbath in this place to a full house. Rev. C. E. Angell, of Norway, will preach here next Sabbath, at 2 o'clock, p. m. To those who may be unacquainted with the facts, we would say that preaching is being supplied from a fund raised by the ladies' circle, which meets regularly at the hall, and that it may be preserved as nearly as possible, it has been suggested that a collection be taken at the next service to defray the necessary expenses. We think the plan a good one and hope it will not be omitted. Don't miss the sermon on this account, it may not occur.

HANOVER.

J. D. Russell, while loading a load of hay in a very rough field, tipped the load over and the rack went completely over him. He escaped without serious injury but the rack was badly broken.

We boast of a fair share of visitors this season. Among the late arrivals are B. C. Abbott and wife, from Boston, at J. B. Howe's; Lizzie Smith, from Waltham, Mass., at E. P. Smith's; H. H. Bennett, from Lowell, Mass., at W. A. Johnson's; W. L. Parker, of the firm Parker & Cheeny, of Lowell, at W. A. Johnson's.

Mrs. M. D. Cole nee Hattie Johnson, on learning of the severe illness of her husband in N. Y., started with the intention of meeting him there, but on arriving at Lowell learned that he was much better, and so delayed the journey.

Hon. Reuben Foster with his wife and son, and G. W. Lawrence with his wife and two daughters are still at the old Foster homestead, O. D. Rolfe proprietor.

George Powers and wife, from Ill., are visiting at A. T. Powers'. His father, Ambrose Powers, with his family and father, Jonathan Powers, went west more than forty years ago. He and his father were taken sick and died soon after arriving at their destination, and were both buried in one grave. The children were successful and are quite wealthy, so I am told.

The Locke's Mills band are to give a concert and dance at Union Halll the 20th.

M. R. Howard with his two daughters, from Oxford, and Minnie Foye, from Berlin, N. H., are visiting at S. W. Holts'.

C. B. Frost has his cellar completed, lumber on the spot and is now waiting patiently for Gard, the builder.

Mrs. Edmund Abbott, from Portland, is visiting at J. B. Howe's.

G. A. Virgin has his shingle timber about all sawed, nearly 700,000 ft., since the first of March. He makes four qualities, $1, $1.50, $2 and $3 per thousand. He is having a ready sale for them.

EAST BETHEL.

The hay crop is secured, and most of the East Bethel farmers have got an average crop; the hay this year is of very fine quality.

Mrs. Henry Bean with her children, from Boston, is visiting friends and relatives here for a few weeks.

Evie Perry, from Boston, is visiting at James Brown's.

The corn crop in this section is unusually backward, and the present indications are that the crop will be light.

Fishermen and blueberry pickers are plenty.

Choke cherries are getting ripe and are plenty. These are the kind of cherries which make the small boy feel as if he had swallowed about three fathoms of tarred rope and could not get it up or down.

Katie Morgan, who has been at work in Paris for some time, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Morgan. ZIP COON.

NORWAY LAKE.

Partrige & Danforth are to build a large and commodious store here and are to commence operations at once. Their trade is steadily on the increase.

C. A. Stephens is taking a six weeks trip across the Continent.

Mrs. W. S. Knight and daughter of Monson are on a visit to relatives and their old home.

C. W. Partridge and Irving Frost start on a short trip to the sea-shore next Saturday.

Norseworthy over the lake wafts sweet music across the water in the still time in the evening and morning. Long may he live and prosper.

BETHEL.

Hon. Abernethy Grover, who has recently been appointed by President Cleveland as Register of the land office at Miles City, Montana, is a son of the late Dr. John Grover of this town,

Last Sunday, Thomas Kendall's family went to church, leaving his wife at home alone. On returning home, Mrs. Kendall was not to be found, and upon a search being instituted, she was found lying on her face near Alder brook insensible. She is in a feeble condition.

Last Wednesday Rev. S. L. Bowler, formerly pastor of the First Congregational Church of Bethel, was duly installed pastor of the Congregational Church at Berlin, N. H., being the first settled minister of that church. Deacon Kilborn represented Bethel on the occasion, as Rev. Mr. Hardy was not able to attend.

Samuel T. Stowell, aged 82 years, mowed last week three-fourths of an acre of good grass in three hours. He has worked 62 years at stone work, and made during his life-time 52 pairs of mill-stones, all along from Colebrook, N. H., to Portland. He drove on the river for 21 seasons before the dams were put into the lakes, and when old pumpkin pine was worth only $4 per thousand feet. It is now worth $20 on the lakes. He has kept the meteorological science in Bethel for 54 years, and says that there has less than three inches of rain fell since May came in this year.

Dr. N. T. True is quite feeble, though able to sit on the piazza. It is very sad to see this once powerful intellect gradually decaying.

Thomas Stearns, of Grover Hill, has bought the Frank Needham stand, Paradise Road, and moved in. "Ceylon" made a cool hundred on it in a short time.

Wm. Chandler is in a bad state of health, and has gone to the sea-shore.

A. C. Farwell has bought a house lot of A. Chandler, Jr., near G. A. Hasting's estate, and will build this season. Mr. Farwell paid $110 for the lot, and we may soon expect he will be calling for a short cut to Broad St.

W. R. Goodwin is more comfortable, and hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Our hotels are both crowded with summer boarders. We noticed many pretty faces among the *femems* on the verandas, and conclude they preferred our beautiful mountain air to the chances of sun-burn down by the sea.

Foundations are being put under the shop H. C. Barker lately sold to C. C. Bryant. Shall you make a house of it, Mr. B.?

Carter had to get uncle "Gran" to move his big boiler to the corn factory—and he did it, of course.

Your correspondent, J. G. R., leaves this week for a two weeks' trip to Coney Island, N. Y., for sea fishing and recreation.

All Bethel is alive with summer visitors. J. C. Billings has ten boarders; A. Chandler, Jr.'s house is full, and we understand the boarders are well pleased with the situation. The second floor overlooks the Methodist Church steeple, and the mountain scenery, which is viewed from this house, is not surpassed for beauty in New England.

E. B. Goddard is plastering his house.

Mrs. F. S. Chandler is very much improved in health. She is about the house on her feet—the first time for two years.

WEST PARIS.

Enoch Whitterman has sold to Israel Emmons, the enterprising merchant postmaster and farmer of Greenwood City, his stand in this village.

L. B. Swan has bought the J. H. Barrows stand; we hope this will keep Len here.

There will be a Sunday School excursion to Bryant's Pond next Wednesday, Aug. 18. The train leaves at 6.40, a. m. Fare, 30 cents to Bryant's Pond and return; children 15 cents. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, aged 82 and 80 years, drove their team from Hartford, Conn., to Paris, a few weeks ago, averaging 30 miles a day. Mrs. Lewis was formerly Mrs. Rebecca Drake, widow of the late Wm. Drake. JNO.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Aug. 6th John C. Graham fell backwards from a load of hay he was loading and struck his head on a board. He is very lame and sore, not able to sit up.

Blueberries on the mountains are quite thick but small.

It is dry and hot.

NORTH NORWAY.

Four young gentlemen from this place visited the Lake country on a fishing excursion last week and caught 500 trout.

Capt. Amos Noyes and daughter with a party of invited guests spent the day last Monday at "Camp Grove." This camp was erected by Frank Cox this season, about a mile from Noble's Corner.

Ed. Penley has three acres of splended looking corn. Everything around his premises indicates a prosperous farmer.

Amos Frenchis digging a well in Knapp's field and intends having water run into his house.

Al. Wyman's dog has killed 27 woodchucks this summer.

Burglary.

C. L. Hathaway, on going to his counting room Thursday morning at about half-past six, found the room filled with smoke. Investigation showed that the office had been entered by breaking out a pane of glass in a back window, the safe blown open and the shop on fire. A hole was drilled through the top of the safe and powder turned into a till containing papers, quite a file of which the drill passed through. The door of the safe was thrown completely across the room, striking the back wall which it shattered badly. On its way it came in contact with the box stove which was completely demolished. The papers in the safe were scattered over the room, and in one corner had ignited and burned through the floor, but was discovered by Mr. Hathaway and extinguished without a fire alarm, and thus a conflagration prevented. The burglars broke into the shop of Mr. Faunce, on Whitman St., taking tools to operate with, some of which have not yet been found. The tracks of two persons were seen by Mr. Hathaway, going up the bank near the bridge, just below the shop. The safe is a complete reck and many of the papers badly scorched. The burglars could not have secured enough to pay for the powder used, as there was nothing that could be of any use to any one but the owner himself.

The Health Officers' Duty.

Chapter 14, Section 14, 15 and 16 of the Maine Statutes makes it the duty of the selectmen to abate nuisances, and compel the owners of property to show decent regard to the sanitary condition of their premises. These officers have all the law necessary and if there is unabated nuisances, dreadful stench, etc., in Norway it simply shows that the health officers are not doing their duty. We call upon the selectmen to see the sanitary conditions of our village and compel the abatement of all nuisances.

Grand Concert.

There will be a grand concert at the First Baptist Church South Paris next Tuesday evening Aug. 17th, by Miss Nettie Milliken, Miss Belle Bartlett, Miss Ada Cary, Mrs. Morrison, Will Stockbridge and W. C. Kimball. The above talent will make a fine concert, and a big house will greet them. The artists are well known. Mr. Will Stockbridge and his assistants are favorites. The tickets are 35 cts.

Portland Business College.

It is a pleasure to us to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of this College to be found in another column. It was established in 1863 and is the oldest Business College in Maine, recognizing the fact that this College is one of the few first-class institutions of this kind in the country, which cannot be doubted, with the corps of instructors connected with it. This College is superintended personally by Prof. L. A. Gray, A. M., assisted by Mr. F. L. Gray, principal of the Theoretical Department; Mr. N. E. Rankin, assistant in the Practical Department; Prof. H. W. Shaylor, teacher of Penmanship—this gentleman as a penman is superior to all others in New England, having a national reputation; Miss Othilie L. Jost, teacher of Stenography and Type-writing; Judge H. C. Peabody, lecturer on Probate Law; Hon. Wm. E. Gould, lecturer on Commercial Law and Usages; Hon. Byron D. Verrill, lecturer on Sales; Hon. Chas. F. Libby, lecturer on Statutes of Fraud; Hon. Lewis B. Smith, lecturer on United States Custom Services; Rev. Thomas Hill, D. D., lecturer on the scientific method as applied to business. The prices are lower than ever before, still the same high standard of scholarship is maintained. This is the only thorough Business College east of Boston, and is not surpassed by any in the country. The sessions of the College opened August 2nd.

An Enterprising, Reliable House.

Noyes' Drug Store can always be relied upon, not only to carry in stock the best of everything, but to secure the Agency for such articles as have well-known merit, and are popular with the people, thereby sustaining the reputation of being always enterprising, and ever reliable. Having secured the Agency for the celebrated Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, will sell it on a positive guarantee. It will surely cure any and every affection of Throat, Lungs and Chest, and to show our confidence, we invite you to call and get a Trial Bottle Free.

Plain Facts.

How much more quicker a report of evil spreads throughout a community than will the recital of the noblest acts. Why should this be so? Why wish to rob another person of the fair fame which we cannot replace, when it can do us no possible good, and may in some unexpected hour bring confusion, disgrace, or at least defeat on the very one who attempts another's downfall.

The more ignorant and superstitious the community in which a tale of slander is started, the more ready credence it is apt to obtain, and the harder to contradict or stop a falsehood once started.

A lie without any foundation is usually short-lived and comparatively harmless. Not so with tales which have a thread of truth running through them; distorted and gabbled though they may be if there are a few isolated facts here and there to build upon; it seems almost impossible sometimes for a person to outlive or overcome their evil effects. Circumstancial evidence is not fact!

Better than to place the most favorable construction on that which we do not fully understand, because a person does not choose to tell all their business, or just how they obtained an article, it is no proof of any evil. Because two persons are friendly it is no proof that they are immoral. Or if seen talking in a low tone that they are laying a plan to rob your barn, your building, or murder somebody. Not a bit of it!

Why Young Men and Women do not Marry.

Constant worry, and resulting irritation of the nerves. caused by the present high living of the period and its attendant excitements. have broken the constitutions of seven eighths of our American women. Medicines have shown no ability to help them. Stimulants and narcotics have proved destructive. At the presant time, not one housewife in fifty is able to do her own work. Young men refuse to marry because they are not able to support a wife and a woman to care for her, because the period has broken them nearly as much. If this mode or living continues, what is the end to be? Doctors insist that the South American Moxie Nerve Food Plant is doing very much to mend the effect of dissipation and nerve ware so prevalent. It is said it has no stimulative or medical effect, but has a remarkable recuperative effect in nervous prostration and results from dissipation. Druggists say its sale is marvellous, which indicates the truthfulness of our statement.

A Detroit woman's husband was in the habit of comming home drunk and beating her. She had taken in work and supported the vagabond with great patience for years. about two months ago she wanted him to cure his habit for liquors with the Moxie Nerve Food extract. He damned the humbug stuff and refused. She then told him he had no excuse on account of appetite. and cuffed his ears until he did Now he is quite a man. It is not known positively which did him the most good. the cuffing or the Moxie, but the vagabond gets out of his humiliation by saying the Moxie cured his appetite for the stuff. This shows how the women believe in the Moxie with accessories.

BIRTHS.

In Otisfield, Aug. 8, to the wife of George H. Noble, a son.

MARRIAGES.

In Norway, July 31, by Rev. E. E. Angell Arthur W. Riley and Lena M. Farrow, both of Norway.

In Norway Aug. 11, by H. M. Bearce Esq., Frank B. Little and Lillie Packard, both of Norway.

In Otisfield, July 31, by Rev. Joseph Hutchinson, Frank Latulip and Josie Edwards, both of Otisfield.

DEATHS.

In Gilead, Aug 8, Mrs. P. B. Heath, aged 60 years.

In Hebron, Aug. 5, Mary Howard.

In Bethel, Aug. 2, Elvira B. Dunham.

In Brownfield, July 31, Calvin M. Adams, of Martha's Vineyard.

In Denmark, July 31, Mrs. Sarah Jewett, aged 40 years.

In Bethel, Aug. 1, Mrs. J. Thomas.

In Andover, Aug. 5, Fannie, infant daughter of John and Lena Wyman.

In Otisfield, Aug. 7, Benjamin Shaw, aged 78 years.

In Bryant's Pond, Aug. 9, Irving, son of Ezra and Laura Stephens.

In Bolster's Mills, July 17, Moses Hicks, aged 68 years.

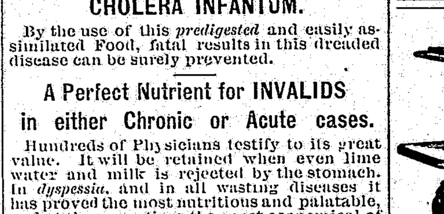
In Canton, July 30, Mrs. Hannah Shackley, aged 85 years.

In Porter, July 28, Eben Norton, aged 72 years.

In Porter, July 18, Levi Libby, aged 76 yrs., 3 months and 25 days.

FLOWERS! Wreaths, Crosses, Pillows, Etc., Etc., for Funerals, of the Finest Fresh Flowers at Low Prices. Also Roses and other Flowers for Balls, Parties, Etc. We have made arrangements with the well-known Florists, W. E. Morton & Co., of Portland, to promptly fill all Orders. 6-1y

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Now is the time and Brackett's Branch is the place to get a bargain in all kinds of Dry and Fancy Goods as our Clearing-sale of summer goods will last a few days longer. We invite all to call and see some of our bargains.

Money refunded if goods are not found as represented.

C. E. & F. P. BRACKETT, Norway, Me.

AUCTION!

Will be sold at public auction at the farm of the late Geo. W. Plummer of Waterford, on Thursday, August 19th, 1886, at 10 o'clock, a. m. The farm contains 200 acres suitably divided into tillage, pasturage and woodland. Said farm cuts 50 tons of hay, no meadow. Farm is completely walled in. No fences to fix. A large never-failing spring of water near to the house. Large two-story house and L, buildings newly shingled this spring. Also an out pasture known as the "Cross Land," consisting of about 50 acres, about one-half woodland. Also 30 tons of hay, (20 tons very nice); 2 tons of oat straw, 10 cords extra Rock Maple wood four feet long, 1 Ox cart, plows, yokes, chains, harrows, iron bar, drag, grind stones, horse rake, wagon, sled, shovels, pitch forks, etc., etc. Household goods such as tables, chairs, crockery ware, stoves, lounge, etc. Also a few small lots of lumber, consisting of boards and joist, both pine and hemlock. Terms made known at time of sale. No postponement on account of weather.

MRS. M. A. PLUMMER, Admx.

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Waterford, Me., Aug. 6, '86.

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Mens's All Wool suits $6.00 to $10.00. A good business suit for $10.00 actually worth $15.00.

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We carry the largest line of Youth's and Children's Clothing in the County. Boy's short leg suits $1.75 to $9.00. Boy's short leg pants (Separate from suits) 40 cts., 45 cts., 50 cts., 65 cts., 75 cts., $1.00, $1.25.

We have a few Boy's Sailor suits which we shall close out at $1.00.

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S. S. STEARNS,
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MRS. F. W. SANBORN,

POSTERS of all kinds printed at the ADVERTISER office.

The Little Ones and the Nursery for August is here as full of wonderful things as ever. The children watch for its coming, and nothing amuses them more. It is a first-class magazine for the small folks in every respect.

THIS SPACE

Belongs to

Nathan Hatch.

See Advt. next week.

O O O

Mrs. E. T. Wetzler

has taken Miss Lucretia Buck's **DRESS-MAKING BUSINESS** for the present. Mrs. Wetzler will continue the business at the old place, and invites all in want of dressmaking to call Good fits guaranteed. 33-tf

LOST!

A dark brown shawl between Snow's Falls and South Paris, Saturday, Aug. 7th. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Snow's Falls P. O., or at the Advertiser office. Geo. W. Hammond. all-1w

WANTED—A table girl. Also a girl to work in kitchen. Good wages and permanent work. Apply to Wm. M. Shaw, Andrew's House, South Paris, Me. 33-tf

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1804-1886.

THE FALL TERM

— of Hebron Academy begins —

TUESDAY, AUG. 31, 1886,

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— AT —

First Baptist Church, So. Paris,

TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 17, 1886,

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CECILIA QUARTETTE.

Mrs. Nettie Milliken Fellows,
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Mrs. Ada Cary Sturgis
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Assisted by Mr. Will. H. Stockbridge.

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begins Sept. 1, 1886. WINTER TERM begins Dec. 8, 1886.

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Miss McIntire, who fills Miss Staples' place during her absence, is from the Maine Wesleyan Seminary and Female College at Kent's Hill, and is highly recommended by the President of that school, and by all who know her.

Fryeburg Academy

has been recently selected by the Government of Bowdoin College as one of its three "Fitting Schools," Washington and Hallowell Academies being the others.

The Fall Term

is the beginning of the year at Fryeburg Academy and classes will commence Greek, Latin, French and possibly German.

This School

is situated in the pleasant village of Fryeburg, on the banks of the Saco, noted for its healthful location, its beautiful scenery and its freedom from places of temptation.

The Academy

as well as that of the whole village, is supplied with pure water from Green Mountain.

Tuition From $5.00 to $7.00.

Excellent Board

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For Catalogues or further Information address the Principal.

Fryeburg, Me., Aug. 10, 1886.

THE VAMPIRE LIFE.

I.

A hand was laid upon my shoulder as I stood upon the platform of the little country depot, waiting for the train. I turned and found myself face to face with Mark Graham. Something in his countenance startled me.

"Why, Mark, old fellow, how are you?" I said, shaking hands with him. "I didn't expect to see you here. What's happened to you since I saw you last? You look as if you had seen a ghost."

"Do I," he said, with a ghastly kind of a smile, and I fancied that his voice had changed as much as his looks. He was usually one of the jolliest fellows to be found anywhere.

"Yes, you do," I answed. "What's the trouble? The train isn't due for half an hour yet. Let's go somewhere and sit down, and you can tell me all about it; that is, if there's anything to tell."

We went across the track to where some stunted pines grew, and found a seat under them quite free from intrusion.

"So you think I look as if I had seen a ghost, eh?" said Mark. "Well, I haven't, but I feel about the same as if I had. You know I was at Melrose when that terrible affair happened, I suppose."

"What terrible affair?" I asked. "I have just come from the North woods, and haven't had a letter or seen a paper for a month."

"Then you didn't know that Alice Leith was dead?"

I turned a shocked and startled face upon my friend.

"That doesn't seem possible, Mark. I left her two months ago the picture of perfect health. When did she die?"

"About two weeks ago. She died very suddenly. For the last two weeks—ever since the night after her death, in fact—we have been hunting for her body."

"My God, Mark, what do you mean?" I cried, startled by his words and look. "Was—was she drowned?"

"No, she died at home, but"—and here my friend's voice was low, as if he hardly liked to speak the strange truth aloud—"her body was stolen the night after her death, and we have been searching for it ever since, and have found not a single trace of it."

I think my face must have told Mark how horrified I was, for he gave a nervous little laugh and said:

"It's your turn to look as if you had seen a ghost. But I suppose you'd like to hear the particulars of this most mysterious affair, and I will give them briefly. Miss Leith was taken suddenly ill, and died on the second day. Several of us were visiting at Melrose, and her illness was so brief that none of us had gone away when it ended in death. Being there at the time it happened, we of course were expectd to stay until after the funeral. On the night after she died there were four of us 'watching with the dead,' as they say in the country. Her body was in the library, and we occupied a small parlor opening off it. Once in half an hour we went in to wet the cloth that covered her face, and see that everything was as it should be. It was a very wild and stormy night, and the rain fell in torrents. The wind blew so that nothing could be heard save the dash of the rain against the house, and the hours, as we sat there next to the room in which lay the always awful mystery of death, seemed as long as days ought to. As the clock was striking midnight, we went in for the last time to wet the face cloths. When we crossed the threshold of the room at half past 12, it was empty. From that time to this no trace has been found of the body of Alice Leith."

I could not speak, my friend's story horrified me so. I half believed that he was trying to impose on my credulity.

"We roused the household and began a fruitless search. In the soft earth under one of the library windows, we found what seemed to be a track, but the rain had almost washed it out, and it gave us no clue. If there had been other tracks on the paths, or in the highway, either of man, horse, or vehicle, the heavy rain had entirely obliterated them. The window was open, and we could be sure of but one thing, and that was that the body had been taken through it. Where, or by whom, we knew then, and know now, no more than you do. We searched the grounds. We roused the neighbors, and all the remainder of that terrible night we wanderer hither and thither, seeking a clew but finding none. No one had heard anything like the sound of passing wheels. In the storm they could have come and gone, and made no sound above that of the wind and rain. When morning came began the search again. Her father summoned aid from the city, and the matter was put in the hands of expert men who are skillful in unraveling mysteries. But, as I have said, not a single clew has been found. It is the most mysterious and horrible affair I ever had anything to do with. What motive one could have in stealing the body, who could have stolen it, and where it was taken to—these are the questions that have perplexed us, and they seem unanswerable by any information we can hope to obtain. The excitement has been intense. I have been wandering about, hoping to find some thread that would lead to a solution of the mystery, and trying to shake off by a change of scene the nightmare horror of the affair. But it clings to me, and haunts me. I don't wonder that you thought I looked as if I had seen a ghost. I seem to live in a world full of them."

"It is one of the most awfully mysterious occurrences I have ever heard of," I said, as I thought over what he had told me. "It hardly seems possible that such a thing could happen here, and among people who occupy the position the Leiths do."

The whistle of the coming train sounded sharply down the track, and we rose and went back to the depot.

"Where are you going now?" I asked.

"I don't know," he answered. "I would go back to work if I could shake off the incubus that is on me, but I can't do that. I hope to get over this haunted feeling by and by. You can't understand how it has affected every one of us who were there at the time. We seem to be searching for something in another world than the one we used to live in. Good-bye, old fellow, take care of yourself," and Mark Graham wrung my hand, and so we parted.

II.

In the first flush of spring I was near Melrose, where the mysterious affair of which my friend Graham had told me occurred. I had long been a friend of the Leiths, and I concluded to call on them. Living under a shadow which had never been lifted, and through which no light had ever penetrated, they would be glad to see me, I felt sure.

And they were. I was grieved, but not very much surprised, to see the change a year had wrought in them. They looked old and broken in health when they should have been in the prime of life's early fall.

"You have never heard anything that threw light on the mystery?" I asked, as Mr. Leith and I sat on the veranda.

"Not a word," he answered. "The mystery is the same to-day as it was at first."

Just then I heard a slow, languid step in the hall, and presently a man with the most unearthly face I ever saw came out and joined us. It was more like a shadowy outline of flesh and blood than like flesh and blood itself. Have you never held your hand before a candle in a dark place, and seen how transparent it seemed? It was so with this man's face. The soul, the spirit, or whatever it is that is the center and source of intelligence, seemed to shine through it.

"My nephew, Max Cramer," Mr. Leith said, and wheeled an easy chair forward for him. "Max, as you see, is in feeble health, and I have urged him to come out and breathe the spring air."

"Max Cramer sat down and leaned his head wearily back against the crimson cloth of the chair. His face against such a background looked fragile as frost-work. The blue veins showed startlingly on his thin hands and almost fleshless temples. He might be of the earth, earthly, but I could not make it seem that he was flesh and blood, like myself.

And such a sorrowful face as it was! It haunted me when I looked away, and some kind of strong fascination in it would draw my eyes back to it. Was that shadow in the far-seeing eyes one of regret, remorse, or repentance? It was one, or all, and he made me think of some fallen angel who pines for his lost estates, and is fading out of life because the consciousness of the sin by which he fell cannot be shaken off, and he is haunted night and day by the specter of dead hopes and dreams. It was a face that had once been fair to look upon. It had been a strangely powerful face in days gone by. A mind that had been intense in action had looked out through those dreary eyes which now seemed to see nothing but shadows unseen to others. I saw at a glance that before me was the wreck of a strong intellect.

He sat there for perhaps an hour, never once looking at or speaking to me. Indeed he did not seem to be conscious of my presence.

By and by he rose and walked unsteadily toward the door. Mr. Leith sprang up to assist him, but he waved him back.

"Do not come with me," he said, and though Mr. Leith insisted on being allowed to help him up the stairs, he resolutely refused all assistance.

"Poor Max," the old man said, coming back and sitting down by me. "His life is in the shadow that has fallen so darkly about myself and family. He was to have married Alice. He was away from home when she died. He came back on the day after her body was stolen. He has never been the same person since that he was before. He was always different from other people. He was educated at Heidelberg, and I think German metaphysics took too strong a hold of him for his own good. He came back to us a dreamer. Alice loved him, and studied with him, and took a deep interest in his strange fancies, but I never cared to trouble myself about them. He has a laboratory in the tower you see at the corner of the house, and no one ever sets foot in it save himself. Under it is his study, and there he remains from morning till night, busy over his wild theories. I go there but seldom. The atmosphere seems too heavily charged with uncanny elements to be agreeable to me. What wonderful experiments he has tried in that workshop of his none of us know. If Alice had lived she might have won him from his unhealthy books and work, and made him more like the Max he used to be. But he is nearly done with it all now. Poor Max!"

I was very much interested in this strange person. So much so that I hung about the house all next day, fearing that he might come down when I was away and I should fail to see him.

About sunset he came down the stairs, slowly, weakly, often stopping to rest. I went to him, and asked if I might not be allowed to help him.

"If you please," he said. "I would like to walk about the garden a little, if you will let me have your arm."

His weight upon me was like that of a child. Our walk about the path was so slow that it tired me.

"I think this is for the last time," he said by and by, pausing beneath the windows of his tower, and looking up to them as they gleamed like crimson fire in the light of the setting sun. "For the last time! Some would be glad of that, because they had no fear of what was to come after, but I—am I glad? Am I afraid? Can what is to come be worse than what I suffer here? Somewhere in that book they call the Bible it says something about dying daily. I die daily." He repeated the words slowly, seeming, all the time to be talking to himself, as if unmindful of my presence, "Have I not suffered the pangs of death? Have I not prayed to die and been refused my plea? But the end men call death is near—and after death, what?"

Suddenly he seemed to recollect my presence.

"I have something here I want you to read if—if anything happens to me," he said, drawing a roll of manuscript from his pocket. "You are not going away for a day or two?"

"I shall stay till the end of the week," I answered.

"I feel that something will happen very soon, perhaps to-night," he said. "If I die, read this after the discovery of my death, but not before. Promise me this."

I promised.

"If I am alive when you go away, you can give it back to me. You will not believe it when you read it. You will think it the ravings of a madman, but it is true, all true."

Presently he signified his desire to return to the house. He allowed me to assist him as far as the stairs. Further than that, he would not let me go.

"When you know all, pity me, pity me," he said. "I have sinned, and for that sin I have paid a fearful penalty. Oh God! and the penalty goes on forever and forever."

Then he turned away, and went slowly up the stairs. That was the last time I ever looked upon the living face of Max Cramer.

We were sitting at the breakfast table next morning, when a servant came in saying that the door of Max's room was open, and he was lying on the floor. She had spoken to him, but he had not replied. Becoming frightened she had come to find Mr. Leith.

We hurried to his room. Max Cramer had been dead for hours.

He was lying at the foot of the stairs leading to the tower. It seemed as if he had been attempting their ascent when the springs of his life had given out and he had fallen at the bottom of them to die.

III.

In my room an hour later I sat down to read the manuscript he had given me.

And this is what I read:

"I am accursed. I have attempted the work of God, and lost my soul!

"I am dying slowly. Every day I feel myself growing weaker. Slowly, but surely, my life is being drained away, and soon the end will come. And then—oh God!—I dare not say my God—then—

"Before I die I must make confession of my awful crime. I dare not die with it untold.

"I loved my cousin Alice. To me, she was the one woman of the world. She was more to me than God, or my soul. For love of her I have lost her, and my soul!

"I went away from her, leaving her in the flush of rosy, beautiful health. I came back to find her dead. Dead! The woman I loved had left my world and gone away somewhere into the hereafter.

"I came back on a night of storm and darkness. Coming near the house, I saw lights moving in the library, and looking through the half-closed shutters, I saw a long, grim shape lying in the center of the room, about which some men and women stood. When they lifted the cloth that covered the face I saw that the woman who was lying there dead was my Alice.

"Oh, the anguish of that awful moment! Had I lost her? In the land to which her feet had wandered would I ever find her again? Oh, God, not my God! if I had left it all to Thee, I might have found her, somewhere, sometime in the after world, but not now, not now! For her soul, one world, and for mine another.

"Standing there outside the window, a thought came to me like a lightning flash. I remembered that once she had said to me that if she were dead, and I willed that she should come back to me from the other world, she believed she would come in answer to the call of soul to soul. Was she really lost to me, after all? Could I not call back soul and breath to this form of clay?"

"Instantly my mind was absorbed by that one idea. To think was to act. I climbed into the room through one of the windows, took the body in my arms, and bore it by an used stairway leading from the rear of the library to my room, and through that to my tower-chamber, where I knew it would be safe.

"I laid the body down in the solitude of that lonesome room. Then I lighted a lamp, and set it at her head, trembling in strange excitement, yet feeling a strength I had never felt before. I almost felt myself a God in that awful moment. Ah, if I could have died then! God of heaven and earth, why didst thou not smite me with a shaft from thy strong bow of vengeance?

"I knelt down beside her. I took both her hands in mine and held them fast. Then I called up all the engery of my will, and bent it upon the awful task I had undertaken. 'Alice,' I cried, with the voice of my soul, 'come back.' I willed that life should start to action again in the form before me. My whole power was concentrated in that one idea. If earth had gone to wreck about me then I should not have known it.

"'Come back, spirit called life,' I kept saying over and over. Time went by, and I heeded it not. I fancied that I felt a warmth stealing into the hands I held, and that I saw a faint color coming into the face I watched with such terrible intensity. A wild thrill of exultation leaped like fire through my veins. I would work a miracle no other man had ever wrought!

"At last, at last! There came a flutter of the eyelids, and then they lifted, and the eyes of Alice looked into mine. I felt the breath coming and going over her lips, and then I fell forward in the gray light of dawn, and lay beside her on the floor, weak as a child. The tension was removed from my brain, and the reaction was almost like death. For hours I did not stir. But the wild triumph of a work accomplished beat back and forward in my brain like a tide. I had brought back life to the woman I loved. I had conquered death!

"The sun was high in the heavens when I rallied strength enough to rouse myself from the lethargy that had fallen upon me. I raised myself to a sitting posture, and touched the hands I had held in mine so long. They were warm and moist, but there was no response to my clasp in them. The eyes were wide open, but they seemed staring into vacancy. There was color in the cheeks, but the face seemed to lack light, and the subtle play of mind on matter was not to be seen in the features of the woman before me.

"'Alice,' I cried, 'Alice, speak to me.' But there was not so much as a movement of lid or lip. A statue would have been more unresponsive than was the form before me.

"A wild fear began to creep over me, but I shook it off. The ordeal had been so terrible that I had no right to expect much at first. By and by she would rouse from the trance of soul and sense.

"I went down to the rooms below and my friends supposed I had just come home. I was always unlike other men. They had become used to my strange ways. They knew what Alice and I had been to each other, and the fact of her death, and the mysterious loss of her body explained to them any strange conduct on my part.

"I got away from them as soon as possible and went back to the room in which I had hidden my secret.

"Alice lay there still in the attitude of death. I knelt down beside her and called her name. No answer.

"I flung back the curtains with a swift, unntterable terror at heart. I came back and looked at the face lifted dumbly to mine. There was no look of intelligence in it. The eyes stared up at me with not a thought in them.

"Then I knew what I had done. I had called back the breath of life, but the soul of Alice—that which was the Alice I loved—had not come back. I had triumphed over matter, but not mind. I had attempted the work of a God, I had dared to rebel against the fiat of fate. I had meddled with the mysteries of the infinite world, and here was my punishment. Before me lay a breathing form, but the principle of life only was in it. The soul had passed beyond my power.

"Can you who read this understand the awful anguish of the moment when I realized what I had done? No. It would be useless for you to try to. The thought may be terrible to you, but you will fail to comprehend the intensity of my remorse. I prayed to die. A thousand fiends seemed laughing at and mocking me. 'You have dared to interfere with the will of God,' they cried. 'You have lost your soul, and the women you loved. Oh, lost, lost, lost!'

"Oh, my punishment! Day after day I crept to the motionless form and called it by the name it had used to bear. No answer ever came. It lay there, a human form, that breathed—a thing from which soul and sense had forever gone away—and nothing more. Nothing more! Oh, God, could anything be more terrible than the sight of it to me?

"Days went by. I felt a strange weakness creeping over me. My vitality was leaving me.

"Do you guess the truth?—that the life I had called back was a vampire one, living upon my vitality, draining away from me daily my strength and my life? Such was the case. I have grown weaker and weaker slowly but surely, and some day the last drop of the vital element will be drained from me, and then the thing up-stairs will turn to dust, at last, and I—God, God, God! have mercy upon me, and blot me utterly out of existence—let it be as if I had never been!

"I have written this for someone else to read when the end comes. The end, say I? The beginning rather, of an eternity of remorse for my sin. I sought to baffle God. I dared to raise my voice against the decree of Omnipotence, and terrible has the punishment been. Pity me! I was mad. I knew not what I did. But I know now—I have lost Alice. I have lost my soul. Oh pity me! But I ask no one to pray for me. Prayers would avail nothing for my punishment is just."

The manuscript dropped from my trembling hands as I finished reading it. A strange terror took possession of me. I caught sight of my face in the glass as I went to the door. It was white as the face of the dead man up-stairs.

I went to Alice's father and put the strange narrative in his hands. Somehow I could not feel that it was not true, and yet, could such things be?

When he had read it he rose up from his chair, but his limbs shook so that he could hardly stand. His face was pale as I felt my own to be.

"It reads like a madman's fancies, but it impresses me with the awful sense of having been written by a man whose conscience forced him to tell the truth," he said. "Of course, though, he was insane and imagined these things," he added. "This story cannot be true. Experience, reason, everything is an argument against it. But"—with a sudden start—"he says he stole her body on the night of his return. We do not know what became of it. There may be some truth in this, at least. Shall we go up to his room in the tower, and see what evidence that has to give?"

I bowed—I could not speak. The spell of an indescribable terror was upon me.

We went up stairs, and through Max Cramer's room. I dared not look at the white shape that I knew was lying on the bed in the corner. We seemed to be in the chamber of an awful mystery, a mystery of the invisible world more than of this. It was not the idea of death that terrified us, but the strange and improbable story we had read had been powerful enough in its influence to make us feel, in a measure, as its writer must have felt. It had taken possession of our senses with its weird unreality.

We paused in silent dread at the door of the tower-room. We felt as if we stood before the door of the other world. What lay beyond its threshold?

A gust of wind came shrieking up the stairway as some door below was opened, and the door before us swung open as if by invisible hands. With frightened eyes we looked in. The room was in shadow, and at first we could but dimly discern anything in it. Gradually a shape in the center of the room seemed to emerge from the gloom, as our eyes became accustomed to the dim light—a long, awfully suggestive shape lying on a low couch, and covered with a white sheet. Beneath that drapery was distinctly outlined a human form.

We never once looked at each other. The shape before us held our eyes captives. It drew them to it in awful fear and fascination.

Suddenly my companion stepped forward, and, with shaking hands, lifted the cloth. Instead of the skeleton face we had expected to see, we saw a face from which the blood seemed to have but recently receded in the ebb-tide of life. The body of Alice Leith was before us, seemingly but a few hours dead!—Eben E. Rexford in Chicago Ledger.

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Explanatory Notes by Rev. John Hall, D. D., LL. D., of New York—From The Sunday School World—Subject: "Jesus Teaching Humility," John xiii, 1-17.

We now pass out of the history of strife and into that of tenderest love and forethought. Our Lord often spoke parables. Here He acted one, and then, as His manner was, explained it. He was bent on teaching His disciples, and through them His people in all time, how to care for one another.

First of all we may study the state of mind of our Lord (vs. 1-3). It was before the feast of the passover, when the crucifixion was to come. He was to depart out of the world, to be no more visibly with the disciples, but with the Father. Many in the prospect of elevation forget the companions of their lowly estate. Not so Jesus. He loved to the end or to the full. He chose them; they followed Him; His love never failed. His own immediate burden did not keep Him from thinking of them. Our sorrows commonly affect us only when they come. He saw all along the baptism of grief and pain that He must go through.

V. 2 is a parenthesis, or his knowledge of Satan's work in the heart of Judas is mentioned as recalling the nearness of the "baptism," for "during supper," the devil having already put into, etc. (see revision). The "devil" is not a figure of speech, but a personal tempter. He can put things into our hearts. We can welcome them, keep them and put them in action, or we can close the door against them or cast them out. He can do this by instruments; how far he can act directly we cannot tell. The chief priests were, by their known feelings, the tempters of Judas, but he invited their action. He yielded to temptation in over-love of money, and he may have resented our Lord's plain words on that matter (Matthew vi, 19-24; Luke xvi, 11; Mark x, 25). The evil in his heart thus led to ruin. Lust conceives, brings forth sin, and sin finished brings forth death. The history of Judas is well worth study. "Let a man examine himself," it is constantly saying. Love of money has its darkest illustration in him. Yet how many go back on the Master whom once they professed to serve, for money, or the worth of it! And how many miss their mark and go to ruin!

Jesus had at this moment the full consciousness of what he really was. This is mentioned to show the full extent of his condescension. He was not a king's son unknown to himself, as we may see in a romance. He knew whence he came and whither he was going. So his people stoop down to the lowest service the most readily when they most realize their dignity. They have no mere form of honor to guard. They are sons of God by grace. They can in their places show a kind of grace. He meant to teach a great lesson in a memorable way, first doing something unexpected and then explaining it. So he said to Peter, "Thou shalt know hereafter." He did not mean in heaven, but before they left the room.

Now we look at the typical act. Washing the hands and feet of others was the act of a servant. So he leaves his reclining couch—our chair—removes the loose over robe, like our coat, only wide and flowing, without sleeves or buttons, took a towel and fastened it to himself, as servants did at such duties. Then he put water in the basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel. "Then cometh he to Simon Peter." The rest were probably amazed, but too timid to question or protest. Peter was among the oldest and outspoken. He was moreover impulsive, as we see here. He strongly repels the idea of Jesus washing his feet. He would not let the master stoop so low. He would not accept such an honor! His question is one of strong protest. Jesus replies mildly, in words the secondary and true application of which has cheered millions. It is in effect, "I will explain why afterwards." It it is true that what God does to us we often cannot understand, but afterwards—in heaven—we shall see it all clearly, the why and the wherefore, the need and the meaning. (See I Cor. xiii, 12.) But Peter is resolute (v. 8), "never." Now Jesus takes a different tone and puts the words in another sense. "Why, if thou art not washed by me, thou hast no part with me"—not in me, "Thou art not working and toiling in the same cause with me." Peter sees the meaning. "Ah! Lord, if that is thy deep meaning then wash not my feet only, etc. I will suffer, anything rather than not be with thee." "No," says Jesus, "I am not now dealing with the cleansing of thy soul; that is entire and complete. I am dealing with the daily walk. I am not showing how a soul is saved, but what a saved man should do. A man just bathed (Revision) only needs to have his feet washed. It is something in the daily walk I am pointing out to thee. You are saved, you are disciples, but"—and then the fact of Judas' plot and treachery comes in mind—"but not all," for he thought of Judas (v. 11.) So the evangelist explains it.

Now we come to the meaning (vs. 12-17). V. 12 describes, as one who saw it all would do, the movements of Jesus. He is calm and deliberate. All eyes are on him; all hearts are filled with inquiry. Reclining again, he puts the question which often fixes an idea in the mind, "Know ye," etc. He recalls the light in which they regarded him, "Master and Lord." This was right. He was all the words implied. "If I then, the Lord and the Master" (Revision), "have done this to you, ye ought to do the like to one another." He explains why this act was done—an example. They might forget a word, but could they forget this deed?

He recalls the general truth: a servant is not greater than his lord, nor he that is sent (as they would be by him by and by) than the sender. This lesson he had illustrated to them—a simple act, but involving many a truth—his dignity, their relation to him, their obligation to him, their duty to imitate him, and not only to love, bear with and help one another, but, forgetful of self-love, pride and vanity, to stoop, if need be, so low as to wash one another's feet. If ye know—take in, remember, "learn by heart"—these things and do them, happy—blessed—are ye. How blessed? With the presence of the Master; with the love and gratitude of the brethren; with the blessing of God; with the great reward in heaven.

The very absurdities and abuses of the truth here presented show how much impression the incident made and how the narrative impressed men. All men know how this act is caricatured by the pope washing the feet of so many beggars in state and formal ceremony.

(1) We see how much importance Jesus attaches to brotherly love and humility. Ambition, selfishness and pride mar Christian character and render worthless forms of work with which they blend.

(2) How readily we may set up self when we should submit to God! (See Rev. iii, 17.) Hear the psalmist's prayer (Ps. li, 2.) Our completeness is in Christ's work for us (Heb. ii, 14).

(3) How needful it is that we be washed (see I Cor. vi, 11), and that, being washed, we should be imitators of Christ! (See Eph. v, 26-27.)

(4) How real is the tempter! He wrought against Israel through David (I Chron. xxi, 1). He snatches the word from the heart (Matt. xiii, 19). See the case of Ananias, and mark the caution of II Cor. ii, 11. He manages to hide himself from men so that many do not even believe in his existence. No enemy is more dangerous than an enemy hidden in ambush.

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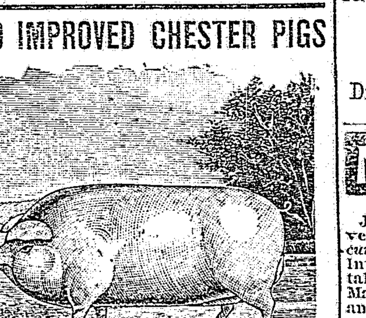
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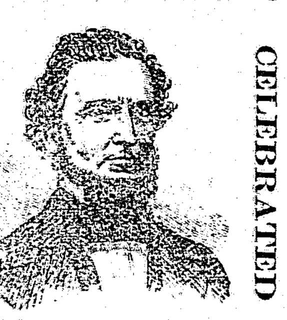
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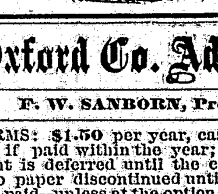
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